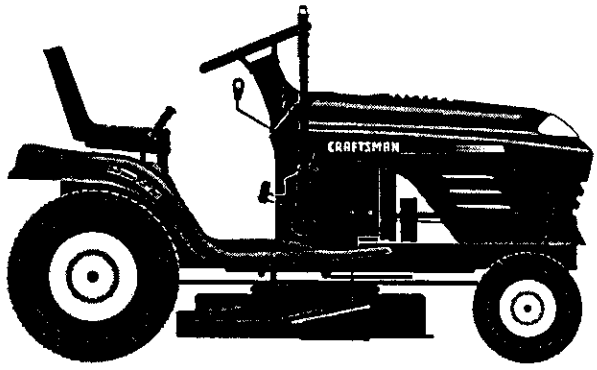
Owner's Manual

CRAFTSMAN®

16.0 HP
ELECTRIC START
42" MOWER
6 SPEED TRANSAXLE
LAWN TRACTOR

Model No.
917.272056



- **Safety**
- **Assembly**
- **Operation**
- **Maintenance**
- **Repair Parts**

This product has a low emission engine which operates differently from previously built engines. Before you start the engine, read and understand this Owner's Manual.

CAUTION:
Read and follow all Safety Rules and Instructions before operating this equipment.

For answers to your questions about this product, Call:
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WARRANTY

LIMITED TWO YEAR WARRANTY ON CRAFTSMAN RIDING EQUIPMENT PARTS

For two (2) years from the date of purchase, if this Craftsman Riding Equipment is maintained, lubricated and tuned up according to the instructions in the owner's manual, Sears will repair or replace, free of charge, any parts found to be defective in material or workmanship. Warranty service is available free of charge by returning your Craftsman riding equipment to your nearest Sears Service Center. In-home warranty service is available but a trip charge will apply. This warranty applies only while this product is in the United States.

This Warranty does not cover:

- Expendable items which become worn during normal use, such as blades, spark plugs, air cleaners, belts and oil filters.
- Tire replacement or repair caused by punctures from outside objects, such as nails, thorns, stumps, or glass.
- Repairs necessary because of operator abuse, including but not limited to, damage caused by towing objects beyond the capability of the riding equipment, impacting objects that bend the frame or crankshaft, or over speeding the engine.
- Repairs necessary because of operator negligence, including but not limited to, electrical and mechanical damage caused by improper storage, failure to use the proper grade and amount of engine oil, failure to keep the deck clear of flammable debris, or the failure to maintain the equipment according to the instructions contained in the owner's manual.
- Engine (fuel system) cleaning or repairs caused by fuel determined to be contaminated or oxidized (stale). In general, fuel should be used within thirty (30) days of its purchase date.
- Riding equipment used for commercial or rental purposes. A product is "used for commercial purpose" if is used for any purpose other than single family household dwellings or in usage where profit is made.

LIMITED 90 DAY WARRANTY ON BATTERY

For ninety (90) days from date of purchase, if any battery included with this riding equipment proves defective in material or workmanship and our testing determines the battery will not hold a charge, Sears will replace the battery at no charge. Warranty service is available free of charge by returning your Craftsman riding equipment to your nearest Sears Service Center. In-home warranty service is available but a trip charge will apply. This warranty applies only while this product is in the United States.

TO LOCATE THE NEAREST SEARS SERVICE CENTER OR TO SCHEDULE IN-HOME WARRANTY SERVICE, SIMPLY CONTACT SEARS AT 1-800-4-MY-HOME

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

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SAFETY RULES

IMPORTANT: This cutting machine is capable of amputating hands and feet and throwing objects. Failure to observe the following safety instructions could result in serious injury or death.

I. GENERAL OPERATION

- Read, understand, and follow all instructions in the manual and on the machine before starting.
- Only allow responsible adults, who are familiar with the instructions, to operate the machine.
- Clear the area of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, etc., which could be picked up and thrown by the blade.
- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never carry passengers.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
- Be aware of the mower discharge direction and do not point it at anyone. Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher or the guard in place.
- Slow down before turning.
- Never leave a running machine unattended. Always turn off blades, set parking brake, stop engine, and remove keys before dismounting.
- Turn off blades when not mowing.
- Stop engine before removing grass catcher or unclogging chute.
- Mow only in daylight or good artificial light.
- Do not operate the machine while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Watch for traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
- Use extra care when loading or unloading the machine into a trailer or truck.
- Data indicates that operators, age 60 years and above, are involved in a large percentage of riding mower-related injuries. These operators should evaluate their ability to operate the riding mower safely enough to protect themselves and others from serious injury.
- Keep machine free of grass , leaves or other debris build-up which can touch hot exhaust / engine parts and burn . Do not allow the mower deck to plow leaves or other debris which can cause build-up to occur. Clean any oil or fuel spillage before operating or storing the machine . Allow machine to cool before storage.

II. SLOPE OPERATION

Slopes are a major factor related to loss-of-control and tipover accidents, which can result in severe injury or death. All slopes require extra caution. If you cannot back up the slope or if you feel uneasy on it, do not mow it.

DO:

- Mow up and down slopes, not across.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. *Tall grass can hide obstacles.*
- Use slow speed. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for wheel weights or counterweights to improve stability.
- Use extra care with grass catchers or other attachments. These can change the stability of the machine.
- Keep all movement on the slopes *slow* and *gradual.* Do not make sudden changes in speed or direction.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly *straight* down the slope.

DO NOT:

- *Do not* turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.
- *Do not* mow near drop-offs, ditches, or embankments. The mower could suddenly turn over if a wheel is over the edge of a cliff or ditch, or if an edge caves in.
- *Do not* mow on wet grass. Reduced traction could cause sliding.
- *Do not* try to stabilize the machine by putting your foot on the ground.
- *Do not* use grass catcher on steep slopes.

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III. CHILDREN

Tragic accidents can occur if the operator is not alert to the presence of children. Children are often attracted to the machine and the mowing activity. *Never* assume that children will remain where you last saw them.

- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and *down* for small children.
- Never carry children. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation.
- Never allow children to operate the machine.
- Use extra care when approaching blind corners, shrubs, trees, or other objects that may obscure vision.

IV. SERVICE

- Use extra care in handling gasoline and other fuels. They are flammable and vapors are explosive.
  - Use only an approved container.
  - Never remove gas cap or add fuel with the engine running. Allow engine to cool before refueling. Do not smoke.
  - Never refuel the machine indoors.
  - Never store the machine or fuel container inside where there is an open flame, such as a water heater.
- Never run a machine inside a closed area.
- Keep nuts and bolts, especially blade attachment bolts, tight and keep equipment in good condition.
- Never tamper with safety devices. Check their proper operation regularly.
- Keep machine free of grass, leaves, or other debris build-up. Clean oil or fuel spillage. Allow machine to cool before storing.
- Stop and inspect the equipment if you strike an object. Repair, if necessary, before restarting.
- Never make adjustments or repairs with the engine running.
- Grass catcher components are subject to wear, damage, and deterioration, which could expose moving parts or allow objects to be thrown. Frequently check components and replace with manufacturer's recommended parts, when necessary.
- Mower blades are sharp and can cut. Wrap the blade(s) or wear gloves, and use extra caution when servicing them.
- Check brake operation frequently. Adjust and service as required.

- Be sure the area is clear of other people before mowing. Stop machine if anyone enters the area.
- Never carry passengers or children even with the blades off.
- Do not mow in reverse unless absolutely necessary. Always look down and behind before and while backing.
- Never carry children. They may fall off and be seriously injured or interfere with safe machine operation.
- Keep children out of the mowing area and under the watchful care of another responsible adult.
- Be alert and turn machine off if children enter the area.
- Before and when backing, look behind and down for small children.
- Mow up and down slopes (15° Max), not across.
- Remove obstacles such as rocks, tree limbs, etc.
- Watch for holes, ruts, or bumps. Uneven terrain could overturn the machine. Tall grass can hide obstacles.

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- Use slow speed. Choose a low gear so that you will not have to stop or shift while on the slope.
- Avoid starting or stopping on a slope. If tires lose traction, disengage the blades and proceed slowly straight down the slope.
- If machine stops while going uphill, disengage blades, shift into reverse and back down slowly.
- Do not turn on slopes unless necessary, and then, turn slowly and gradually downhill, if possible.

⚠Look for this symbol to point out important safety precautions. It means CAUTION!!! BECOME ALERT!!! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED.

⚠ **CAUTION:** In order to prevent accidental starting when setting up, transporting, adjusting or making repairs, always disconnect spark plug wire and place wire where it cannot contact spark plug.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not coast down a hill in neutral, you may lose control of the tractor.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Operate only at the lowest possible speed when on a slope. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.

⚠**WARNING:** Engine exhaust, some of its constituents, and certain vehicle components contain or emit chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

⚠**WARNING:** Battery posts, terminals and related accessories contain lead and lead compounds, chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. **Wash hands after handling.**

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

GASOLINE CAPACITY AND TYPE:	1.25 GALLONS UNLEADED REGULAR
OIL TYPE (API-SF-SJ):	SAE 10W30 (ABOVE 32°F) SAE 5W-30 (BELOW 32°F)
OIL CAPACITY:	W/FILTER: 4.0 PINTS W/OFILTER: 3.5 PINTS
SPARK PLUG: (GAP: .040")	CHAMPION RC12YC
GROUND SPEED (MPH):	FORWARD: 1ST 1.2 2ND 1.5 3RD 2.4 4TH 3.5 5TH 4.8 6TH 5.3 REVERSE: 1.5
TIRE PRESSURE:	FRONT: 14 PSI REAR: 10 PSI
CHARGING SYSTEM:	3 AMPS BATTERY 5 AMPS HEADLIGHTS
BATTERY:	AMP/HR: 30 MIN. CCA: 240 CASE SIZE: U1R
BLADE BOLT TORQUE:	27–35 FT. LBS.

CONGRATULATIONS on your purchase of a new tractor. It has been designed, engineered and manufactured to give you the best possible dependability and performance.

Should you experience any problem you cannot easily remedy, please contact a Sears or other qualified service center. We have competent, well-trained technicians and the proper tools to service or repair this tractor.

Please read and retain this manual. The instructions will enable you to assemble and maintain your tractor properly.

Always observe the "SAFETY RULES".

REPAIR AGREEMENT

A Repair Agreement is available on this product. Contact your nearest Sears store for details.

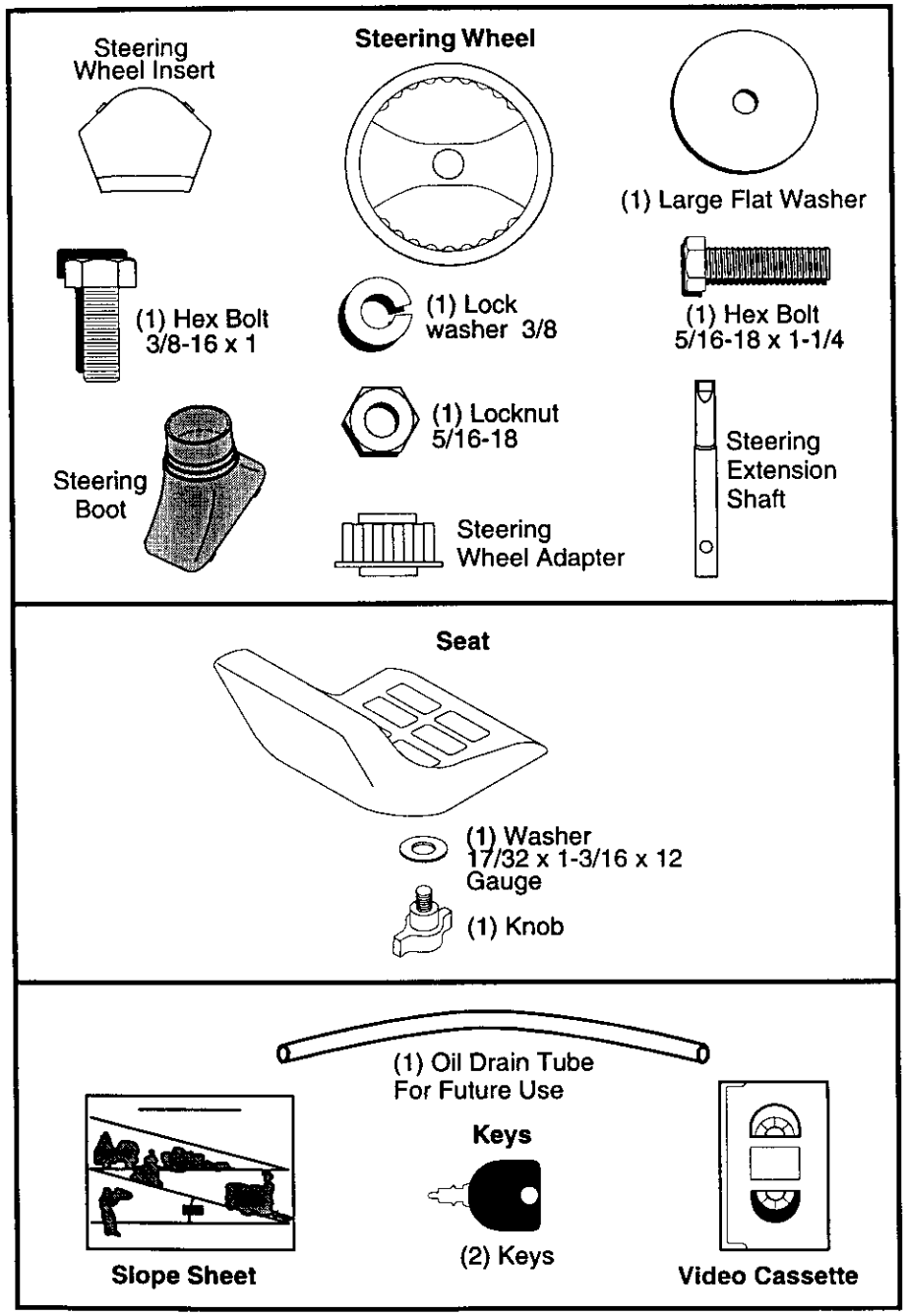
CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Read and observe the safety rules.
- Follow a regular schedule in maintaining, caring for and using your tractor.
- Follow the instructions under "Maintenance" and "Storage" sections of this owner's manual.

⚠WARNING: This tractor is equipped with an internal combustion engine and should not be used on or near any unimproved forest-covered, brush-covered or grass-covered land unless the engine's exhaust system is equipped with a spark arrester meeting applicable local or state laws (if any). If a spark arrester is used, it should be maintained in effective working order by the operator.

In the state of California the above is required by law (Section 4442 of the California Public Resources Code). Other states may have similar laws. Federal laws apply on federal lands. A spark arrester for the muffler is available through your nearest Sears service center (See REPAIR PARTS section of this manual).

UNASSEMBLED PARTS



ASSEMBLY

Your new tractor has been assembled at the factory with exception of those parts left unassembled for shipping purposes. To ensure safe and proper operation of your tractor all parts and hardware you assemble must be tightened securely. Use the correct tools as necessary to insure proper tightness. Review the video cassette before you begin.

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY

A socket wrench set will make assembly easier. Standard wrench sizes you need are listed below.

(1) 9/16" wrench (1) Pliers
(2) 1/2" wrench (1) Utility knife
(1) Tire pressure gauge

When right or left hand is mentioned in this manual, it means, from your point of view, when you are in the operating position (seated behind the steering wheel).

TO REMOVE TRACTOR FROM CARTON

UNPACK CARTON

1. Remove all accessible loose parts and parts cartons from carton.
2. Cut, from top to bottom, along lines on all four corners of carton, and lay panels flat.
3. Check for any additional loose parts or cartons and remove.

BEFORE REMOVING TRACTOR FROM SKID

ATTACH STEERING WHEEL

ASSEMBLE EXTENSION SHAFT AND BOOT

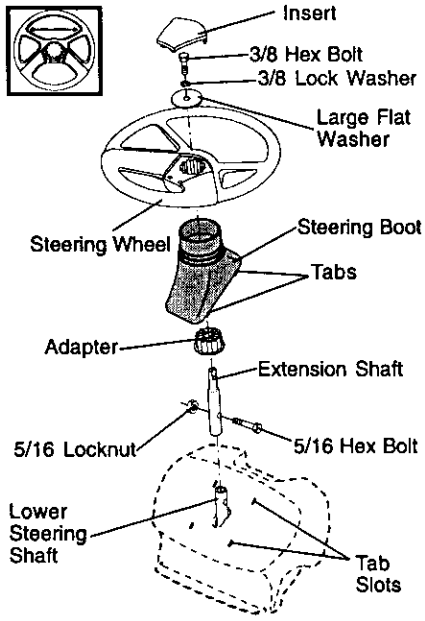
1. Slide extension shaft onto lower steering shaft. Align mounting holes in extension and lower shafts and install 5/16 hex bolt and locknut. Tighten securely.

IMPORTANT: Tighten bolt and nut securely to 18-22 ft. lbs torque.

2. Place tabs of steering boot over tab slots in dash and push down to secure.

INSTALL STEERING WHEEL

3. Position front wheels of the tractor so they are pointing straight forward.
4. Remove steering wheel adapter from steering wheel and slide adapter onto steering shaft extension.
5. Position steering wheel so cross bars are horizontal (left to right) and slide inside boot and onto adapter.



6. Assemble large flat washer, 3/8 lock washer, 3/8 hex bolt and tighten securely.
7. Snap steering wheel insert into center of steering wheel.
8. Remove protective materials from tractor hood and grill.

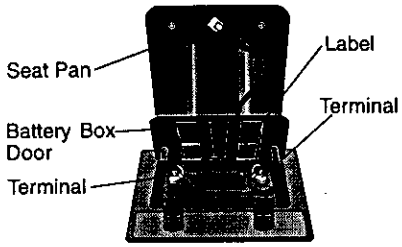
IMPORTANT: Check for and remove any staples in skid that may puncture tires where tractor is to roll off skid.

HOW TO SET UP YOUR TRACTOR

CHECK BATTERY

1. Lift seat pan to raised position and open battery box door.

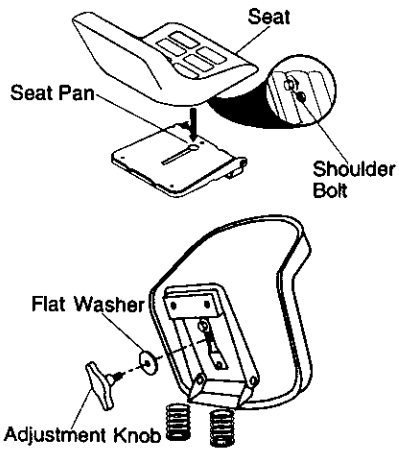
NOTE: If this battery is put into service after month and year indicated on label (label located between terminals) charge battery for minimum of one hour at 6-10 amps. (See "BATTERY" in Maintenance section of this manual for charging instructions).



INSTALL SEAT

Adjust seat before tightening adjustment knob.

1. Remove adjustment knob and flat washer securing seat to cardboard packing and set aside for assembly of seat to tractor.
2. Pivot seat upward and remove from the cardboard packing. Remove the cardboard packing and discard.
3. Place seat on seat pan so head of shoulder bolt is positioned over large slotted hole in pan.
4. Push down on seat to engage shoulder bolt in slot and pull seat towards rear of tractor.
5. Pivot seat and pan forward and assemble adjustment knob and flat washer loosely. Do not tighten.
6. Lower seat into operating position and sit in seat.
7. Slide seat until a comfortable position is reached which allows you to press clutch/brake pedal all the way down.
8. Get off seat without moving its adjusted position.
9. Raise seat and tighten adjustment knob securely.



NOTE: You may now roll or drive your tractor off the skid. Follow the appropriate instruction below to remove the tractor from the skid.

TO ROLL TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Operation section for location and function of controls)

1. Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
2. Release parking brake by depressing clutch/brake pedal.
3. Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
4. Roll tractor forward off skid.
5. Remove banding holding deflector shield up against tractor.

TO DRIVE TRACTOR OFF SKID (See Operation section for location and function of controls)

⚠**WARNING:** Before starting, read, understand and follow all instructions in the Operation section of this manual. Be sure tractor is in a well-ventilated area. Be sure the area in front of tractor is clear of other people and objects.

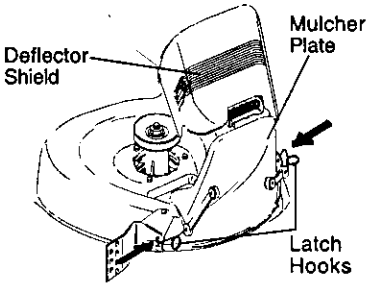
1. Be sure all the above assembly steps have been completed.
2. Check engine oil level and fill fuel tank with gasoline.
3. Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set the parking brake.
4. Place gear shift lever in neutral (N) position.
5. Press lift lever plunger and raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
6. Start the engine. After engine has started, move throttle control to idle position.
7. Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position and hold. Move gearshift lever to 1st gear.
8. Slowly release clutch/brake pedal and slowly drive tractor off skid.
9. Apply brake to stop tractor, set parking brake and place gearshift lever in neutral position.
10. Turn ignition key to "OFF" position.

Continue with the instructions that follow.

INSTALL MULCHER PLATE (If previously removed)

1. Raise and hold deflector shield in upright position.
2. Place front of mulcher plate over front of mower deck opening and slide into place, as shown.
3. Hook front latch into hole on front of mower deck.
4. Hook rear latch into hole on back of mower deck.

⚠CAUTION: Do not remove deflector shield from mower. Raise and hold shield when attaching mulcher plate and allow it to rest on plate while in operation.



TO CONVERT TO BAGGING OR DISCHARGING

Simply remove mulcher plate and store in a safe place. Your mower is now ready for discharging or installation of optional grass catcher accessory.

NOTE: It is not necessary to change blades. The mulcher blades are designed for discharging and bagging also.

CHECK TIRE PRESSURE

The tires on your tractor were overinflated at the factory for shipping purposes. Correct tire pressure is important for best cutting performance.

- Reduce tire pressure to PSI shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.

CHECK DECK LEVELNESS

For best cutting results, mower housing should be properly leveled. See "TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

CHECK FOR PROPER POSITION OF ALL BELTS

See the figures that are shown for replacing motion and mower blade drive belts in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual. Verify that the belts are routed correctly.

CHECK BRAKE SYSTEM

After you learn how to operate your tractor, check to see that the brake is properly adjusted. See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

✓CHECKLIST

BEFORE YOU OPERATE AND ENJOY YOUR NEW TRACTOR, WE WISH TO ASSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE BEST PERFORMANCE AND SATISFACTION FROM THIS QUALITY PRODUCT.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST:

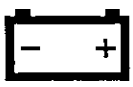
✓ All assembly instructions have been completed.
✓ No remaining loose parts in carton.
✓ Battery is properly prepared and charged. (Minimum 1 hour at 6 amps).
✓ Seat is adjusted comfortably and tightened securely.
✓ All tires are properly inflated. (For shipping purposes, the tires were overinflated at the factory).
✓ Be sure mower deck is properly leveled side-to-side/front-to-rear for best cutting results. (Tires must be properly inflated for leveling).
✓ Check mower and drive belts. Be sure they are routed properly around pulleys and inside all belt keepers.
✓ Check wiring. See that all connections are still secure and wires are properly clamped.

WHILE LEARNING HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR, PAY EXTRA ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT ITEMS:

✓ Engine oil is at proper level.
✓ Fuel tank is filled with fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline.
✓ Become familiar with all controls - their location and function. Operate them before you start the engine.
✓ Be sure brake system is in safe operating condition.

OPERATION

These symbols may appear on your tractor or in literature supplied with the product. Learn and understand their meaning.



BATTERY

CAUTION OR WARNING

REVERSE

FORWARD

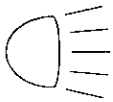
FAST

SLOW

ENGINE ON

ENGINE OFF

OIL PRESSURE



LIGHTS ON

OVER TEMP LIGHT

MOWER LIFT

FUEL

CHOKE

MOWER HEIGHT

PARKING BRAKE LOCKED

UNLOCKED

ATTACHMENT CLUTCH ENGAGED

R

REVERSE

N

NEUTRAL

H

HIGH

L

LOW

PARKING BRAKE

IGNITION

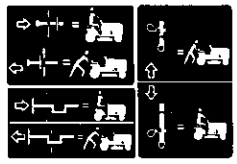
ATTACHMENT CLUTCH DISENGAGED

KEEP AREA CLEAR

SLOPE HAZARDS

(SEE SAFETY RULES SECTION)

DANGER, KEEP HANDS AND FEET AWAY

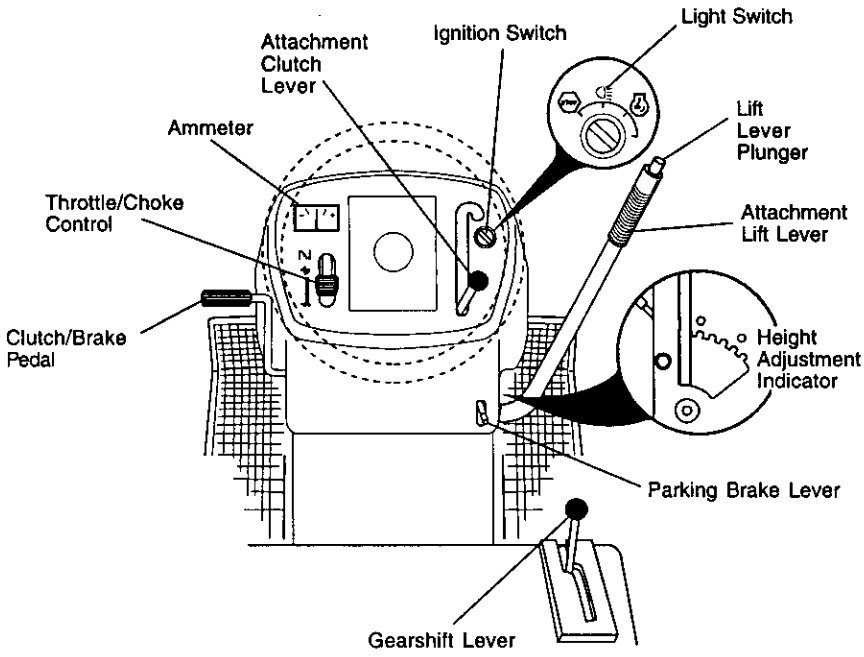


FREE WHEEL
(Automatic Models only)

KNOW YOUR TRACTOR

READ THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND SAFETY RULES BEFORE OPERATING YOUR TRACTOR

Compare the illustrations with your tractor to familiarize yourself with the locations of various controls and adjustments. Save this manual for future reference.



Our tractors conform to the safety standards of the American National Standards Institute.

AMMETER - Indicates charging (+) or discharging (-) of battery.
ATTACHMENT CLUTCH LEVER - Used to engage the mower blades, or other attachments mounted to your tractor.
ATTACHMENT LIFT LEVER - Used to raise, lower, and adjust the mower deck or other attachments mounted to your tractor.
CLUTCH/BRAKE PEDAL - Used for declutching and braking the tractor and starting the engine.
GEARSHIFT LEVER - Selects the speed and direction of tractor.
IGNITION SWITCH - Used for starting and stopping the engine.
LIFT LEVER PLUNGER - Used to release attachment lift lever when changing its position.
LIGHT SWITCH - Turns the headlights on and off.
PARKING BRAKE LEVER - Locks clutch/brake pedal into the brake position.
THROTTLE/CHOKE CONTROL - Used for starting and controlling engine speed.

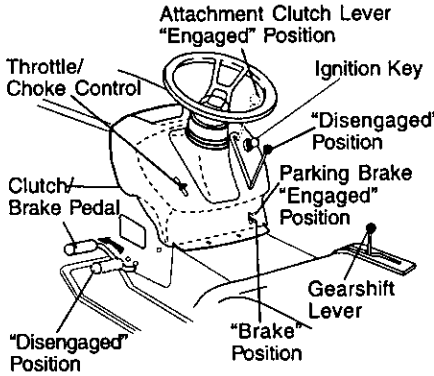
The operation of any tractor can result in foreign objects thrown into the eyes, which can result in severe eye damage. Always wear safety glasses or eye shields while operating your tractor or performing any adjustments or repairs. We recommend a wide vision safety mask over spectacles or standard safety glasses.

HOW TO USE YOUR TRACTOR

TO SET PARKING BRAKE

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. When engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake will shut off the engine.

1. Depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position and hold.
2. Place parking brake lever in "ENGAGED" position and release pressure from clutch/brake pedal. Pedal should remain in "BRAKE" position. Make sure parking brake will hold tractor secure.



STOPPING

MOWER BLADES -

- To stop mower blades,move attachment clutch lever to "DISENGAGED" position.

GROUND DRIVE -

- To stop ground drive, depress clutch/brake pedal into full "BRAKE" position.
- Move gearshift lever to neutral (N) position.

ENGINE -

- Move throttle control to slow position.

NOTE: Failure to move throttle control to slow position and allowing engine to idle before stopping may cause engine to "backfire".

- Turn ignition key to "OFF" position and remove key. Always remove key when leaving tractor to prevent unauthorized use.
- Never use choke to stop engine.

IMPORTANT: Leaving the ignition switch in any position other than "OFF" will cause the battery to be discharged, (dead).

NOTE: Under certain conditions when tractor is standing idle with the engine running, hot engine exhaust gases may cause "browning" of grass. To eliminate this possibility, always stop engine when stopping tractor on grass areas.

⚠CAUTION: Always stop tractor completely, as described above, before leaving the operator's position; to empty grass catcher, etc.

TO USE THROTTLE CONTROL

Always operate engine at full throttle.

- Operating engine at less than full throttle reduces the battery charging rate.
- Full throttle offers the best bagging and mower performance.

TO MOVE FORWARD AND BACKWARD

The direction and speed of movement is controlled by the gearshift lever.

1. Start tractor with clutch/brake pedal depressed and gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
2. Move gearshift lever to desired position.
3. Slowly release clutch/brake pedal to start movement.

IMPORTANT: Bring tractor to a complete stop before shifting or changing gears. Failure to do so will shorten the useful life of your transaxle.

TO ADJUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT

The position of the attachment lift lever determines the cutting height.

- Grasp lift lever.
- Press plunger with thumb and move lever to desired position.

The cutting height range is approximately 1-1/2 to 4". The heights are measured from the ground to the blade tip with the engine not running. These heights are approximate and may vary depending upon soil conditions, height of grass and types of grass being mowed.

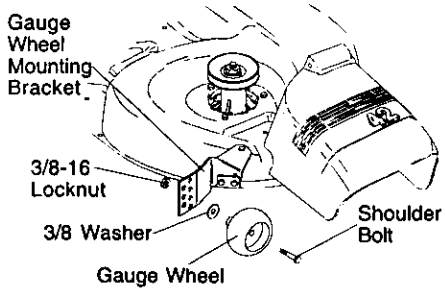
- The average lawn should be cut to approximately 2-1/2 inches during the cool season and to over 3 inches during hot months. For healthier and better looking lawns, mow often and after moderate growth.
- For best cutting performance, grass over 6 inches in height should be mowed twice. Make the first cut relatively high; the second to desired height.

TO ADJUST GAUGE WHEELS

Gauge wheels are properly adjusted when they are slightly off the ground when mower is at the desired cutting height in operating position. Gauge wheels then keep the deck in proper position to help prevent scalping in most terrain conditions.

NOTE: Adjust gauge wheels with tractor on a flat level surface.

1. Adjust mower to desired cutting height (See "TO ADJUST MOWER CUTTING HEIGHT" in the Operation section of this manual).
2. With mower in desired height of cut position, gauge wheels should be assembled so they are slightly off the ground. Install gauge wheel in appropriate hole with shoulder bolt, 3/8 washer, and 3/8-16 locknut and tighten securely.
3. Repeat for opposite side installing gauge wheel in same adjustment hole.



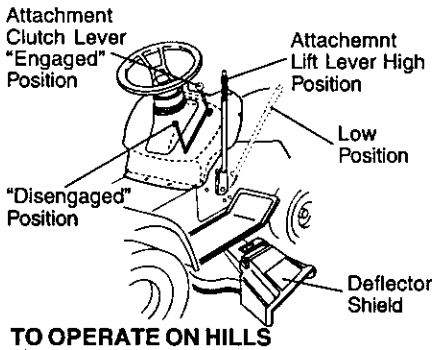
TO OPERATE MOWER

Your tractor is equipped with an operator presence sensing switch. Any attempt by the operator to leave the seat with the engine running and the attachment clutch engaged will shut off the engine.

1. Select desired height of cut.
2. Start mower blades by engaging attachment clutch control.

TO STOP MOWER BLADES - disengage attachment clutch control.

⚠CAUTION: Do not operate the mower without either the entire grass catcher, on mowers so equipped, or the deflector shield in place.



TO OPERATE ON HILLS

⚠CAUTION: Do not drive up or down hills with slopes greater than 15° and do not drive across any slope.

- Choose the slowest speed before starting up or down hills.
- Avoid stopping or changing speed on hills.
- If slowing is necessary, move throttle control lever to slower position.
- If stopping is absolutely necessary, push clutch/brake pedal quickly to brake position and engage parking brake.
- Move gearshift lever to 1st gear. Be sure you have allowed room for tractor to roll slightly as you restart movement.
- To restart movement, slowly release parking brake and clutch/brake pedal.
- Make all turns slowly.

TO TRANSPORT

- Raise attachment lift to highest position with attachment lift control.
- When pushing or towing your tractor, be sure gearshift lever is in neutral (N) position.
- Do not push or tow tractor at more than five (5) MPH.

NOTE: To protect hood from damage when transporting your tractor on a truck or a trailer, be sure hood is closed and secured to tractor. Use an appropriate means of tying hood to tractor (rope, cord, etc.).

TOWING CARTS AND OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Tow only the attachments that are recommended by and comply with specifications of the manufacturer of your tractor. Use common sense when towing. Too heavy of a load, while on a slope, is dangerous. Tires can lose traction with the ground and cause you to lose control of your tractor.

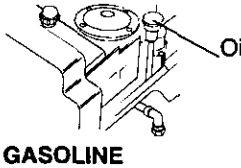
BEFORE STARTING THE ENGINE

CHECK ENGINE OIL LEVEL

The engine in your tractor has been shipped, from the factory, already filled with summer weight oil.

1. Check engine oil with tractor on level ground.
2. Unthread and remove oil fill cap/ dipstick; wipe oil off. Reinsert the dipstick into the tube and rest oil fill cap on the tube. Do not thread the cap onto the tube. Remove and read oil level. If necessary, add oil until "FULL" mark on dipstick is reached. Do not overfill.

- For cold weather operation you should change oil for easier starting (See "OIL VISCOSITY CHART" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
- To change engine oil, see the Maintenance section in this manual.



Oil Fill Cap/ Dipstick

ADD GASOLINE

- Fill fuel tank. Use fresh, clean, regular unleaded gasoline with a minimum of 87 octane. (Use of leaded gasoline will increase carbon and lead oxide deposits and reduce valve life). Do not mix oil with gasoline. Purchase fuel in quantities that can be used within 30 days to assure fuel freshness.

IMPORTANT: When operating in temperatures below 32°F(0°C), use fresh, clean winter grade gasoline to help insure good cold weather starting.

⚠WARNING: Experience indicates that alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of an engine while in storage. To avoid engine problems, the fuel system should be emptied before storage of 30 days or longer. Drain the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty. Use fresh fuel next season. See Storage Instructions for additional information. Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.

⚠ CAUTION: Fill to bottom of gas tank filler neck. Do not overfill. Wipe off any spilled oil or fuel. Do not store, spill or use gasoline near an open flame.

TO START ENGINE

When starting the engine for the first time or if the engine has run out of fuel, it will take extra cranking time to move fuel from the tank to the engine.

1. Sit on seat in operating position, depress clutch/brake pedal and set parking brake.
2. Place gear shift lever in neutral (N) position.
3. Move attachment clutch to "DISENGAGED" position.
4. Move throttle control to choke position.

NOTE: Before starting, read the warm and cold starting procedures below.

5. Insert key into ignition and turn key clockwise to "START" position and release key as soon as engine starts. Do not run starter continuously for more than fifteen seconds per minute. If the engine does not start after several attempts, move throttle control to fast position, wait a few minutes and try again. If engine still does not start, move the throttle control back to the choke position and retry.

WARM WEATHER STARTING (50° F and above)

6. When engine starts, move the throttle control to the fast position.

- The attachments and ground drive can now be used. If the engine does not accept the load, restart the engine and allow it to warm up for one minute using the choke as described above.

COLD WEATHER STARTING (50° F and below)

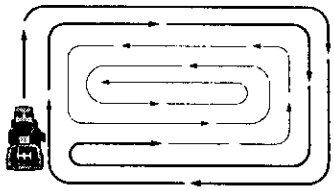
6. When engine starts, allow engine to run with the throttle control in the choke position until the engine runs roughly, then move throttle control to fast position. This may require an engine warm-up period from several seconds to several minutes, depending on the temperature.

- The attachments can also be used during the engine warm-up period.

NOTE: If at a high altitude (above 3000 feet) or in cold temperatures (below 32 F) the carburetor fuel mixture may need to be adjusted for best engine performance. See "TO ADJUST CARBURETOR" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.

MOWING TIPS

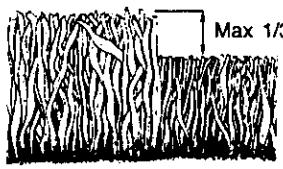
- Mower should be properly leveled for best mowing performance. See "TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual.
- The left hand side of mower should be used for trimming.
- Drive so that clippings are discharged onto the area that has been cut. Have the cut area to the right of the tractor. This will result in a more even distribution of clippings and more uniform cutting.
- When mowing large areas, start by turning to the right so that clippings will discharge away from shrubs, fences, driveways, etc. After one or two rounds, mow in the opposite direction making left hand turns until finished.
- If grass is extremely tall, it should be mowed twice to reduce load and possible fire hazard from dried clippings. Make first cut relatively high; the second to the desired height.
- Do not mow grass when it is wet. Wet grass will plug mower and leave undesirable clumps. Allow grass to dry before mowing.
- **Always operate engine at full throttle when mowing** to assure better mowing performance and proper discharge of material. Regulate ground speed by selecting a low enough gear to give the mower cutting performance as well as the quality of cut desired.
- When operating attachments, select a ground speed that will suit the terrain and give best performance of the attachment being used.



MULCHING MOWING TIPS

IMPORTANT: For best performance, keep mower housing free of built-up grass and trash. Clean after each use.

- The special mulching blade will recut the grass clippings many times and reduce them in size so that as they fall onto the lawn they will disperse into the grass and not be noticed. Also, the mulched grass will biodegrade quickly to provide nutrients for the lawn. Always mulch with your highest engine (blade) speed as this will provide the best recutting action of the blades.
- Avoid cutting your lawn when it is wet. Wet grass tends to form clumps and interferes with the mulching action. The best time to mow your lawn is the early afternoon. At this time the grass has dried and the newly cut area will not be exposed to the direct sun.
- For best results, adjust the mower cutting height so that the mower cuts off only the top one-third of the grass blades. For extremely heavy mulching, reduce your width of cut on each pass and mow slowly.
- Certain types of grass and grass conditions may require that an area be mulched a second time to completely hide the clippings. When doing a second cut, mow across or perpendicular to the first cut path.
- Change your cutting pattern from week to week. Mow north to south one week then change to east to west the next week. This will help prevent matting and graining of the lawn.



MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FILL IN DATES AS YOU COMPLETE REGULAR SERVICE		BEFORE EACH USE	EVERY 8 HOURS	EVERY 25 HOURS	EVERY 50 HOURS	EVERY 100 HOURS	EVERY SEASON	BEFORE STORAGE	SERVICE DATES				
TRACTOR	Check Brake Operation	✔	✔										
	Check Tire Pressure	✔	✔										
	Check Operator Presence and Interlock Systems	✔											
	Check for Loose Fasteners	✔				✔7		✔					
	Sharpen/Replace Mower Blades			✔4									
	Lubrication Chart			✔				✔					
	Check Battery Level			✔6									
	Clean Battery and Terminals			✔				✔					
	Check Transaxle Cooling			✔									
	Adjust Blade Belt(s) Tension					✔5							
	Adjust Motion Drive Belt(s) Tension					✔5							
ENGINE	Check Engine Oil Level	✔	✔										
	Change Engine Oil			✔1,2,3				✔					
	Clean Air Filter			✔2									
	Clean Air Screen			✔2									
	Inspect Muffler/Spark Arrester				✔								
	Replace Oil Filter (If equipped)					✔1,2							
	Clean Engine Cooling Fins					✔2							
	Replace Spark Plug					✔	✔						
	Replace Air Filter Paper Cartridge					✔2							
	Replace Fuel Filter						✔						

1 - Change more often when operating under a heavy load or in high ambient temperatures.
2 - Service more often when operating in dirty or dusty conditions.
3 - If equipped with oil filter, change oil every 50 hours.
4 - Replace blades more often when mowing in sandy soil.
5 - If equipped with adjustable system.
6 - Not required if equipped with maintenance-free battery.
7 - Tighten front axle pivot bolt to 35 ft.-lbs. maximum. Do not overtighten.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

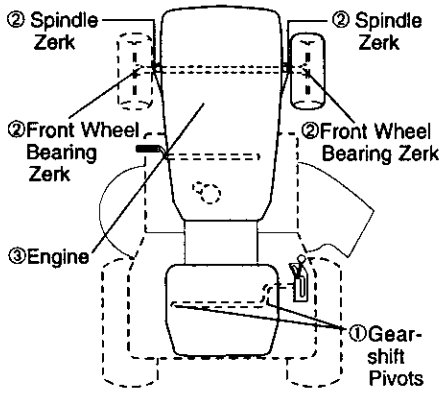
The warranty on this tractor does not cover items that have been subjected to operator abuse or negligence. To receive full value from the warranty, operator must maintain tractor as instructed in this manual.
Some adjustments will need to be made periodically to properly maintain your tractor.
All adjustments in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual should be checked at least once each season.

- Once a year you should replace the spark plug, clean or replace air filter, and check blades and belts for wear. A new spark plug and clean air filter assure proper air-fuel mixture and help your engine run better and last longer.

BEFORE EACH USE

1. Check engine oil level.
2. Check brake operation.
3. Check tire pressure.
4. Check operator presence and interlock systems for proper operation.
5. Check for loose fasteners.

LUBRICATION CHART



①SAE 30 or 10w30 MOTOR OIL
②GENERAL PURPOSE GREASE
③REFER TO Maintenance "ENGINE" SECTION

IMPORTANT: Do not oil or grease the pivot points which have special nylon bearings. Viscous lubricants will attract dust and dirt that will shorten the life of the self-lubricating bearings. If you feel they must be lubricated, use only a dry, powdered graphite type lubricant sparingly.

TRACTOR

Always observe safety rules when performing any maintenance.

BRAKE OPERATION

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear, then brake must be adjusted. (See "TO ADJUST BRAKE" in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).

TIRES

- Maintain proper air pressure in all tires (See "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual).
- Keep tires free of gasoline, oil, or insect control chemicals which can harm rubber.
- Avoid stumps, stones, deep ruts, sharp objects and other hazards that may cause tire damage.

NOTE: To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.

OPERATOR PRESENCE SYSTEM

Be sure operator presence and interlock systems are working properly. If your tractor does not function as described, repair the problem immediately.

- The engine should not start unless the brake pedal is fully depressed and attachment clutch control is in the disengaged position.
- When the engine is running, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat without first setting the parking brake should shut off the engine.
- When the engine is running and the attachment clutch is engaged, any attempt by the operator to leave the seat should shut off the engine.
- The attachment clutch should never operate unless the operator is in the seat.

BLADE CARE

For best results mower blades must be kept sharp. Replace bent or damaged blades.

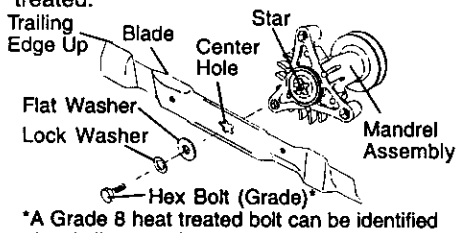
BLADE REMOVAL

1. Raise mower to highest position to allow access to blades.
2. Remove hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer securing blade.
3. Install new or resharpened blade with trailing edge up towards deck as shown.

IMPORTANT: To ensure proper assembly, center hole in blade must align with star on mandrel assembly.

4. Reassemble hex bolt, lock washer and flat washer in exact order as shown.
5. Tighten bolt securely (27-35 Ft. Lbs. torque).

IMPORTANT: Blade bolt is grade 8 heat treated.



*A Grade 8 heat treated bolt can be identified by six lines on the bolt head.

TO SHARPEN BLADE

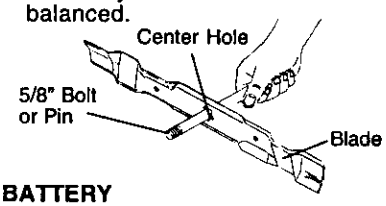
NOTE: We do not recommend sharpening blade - but if you do, be sure the blade is balanced.

Care should be taken to keep the blade balanced. An unbalanced blade will cause excessive vibration and eventual damage to mower and engine.

- The blade can be sharpened with a file or on a grinding wheel. Do not attempt to sharpen while on the mower.
- To check blade balance, you will need a 5/8" diameter steel bolt, pin, or a cone balancer. (When using a cone balancer, follow the instructions supplied with balancer.)

NOTE: Do not use a nail for balancing blade. The lobes of the center hole may appear to be centered, but are not.

- Slide blade on to an unthreaded portion of the steel bolt or pin and hold the bolt or pin parallel with the ground. If blade is balanced, it should remain in a horizontal position. If either end of the blade moves downward, sharpen the heavy end until the blade is balanced.



BATTERY

Your tractor has a battery charging system which is sufficient for normal use. However, periodic charging of the battery with an automotive charger will extend its life.

- Keep battery and terminals clean.
- Keep battery bolts tight.
- Keep small vent holes open.
- Recharge at 6-10 amperes for 1 hour.

NOTE: The original equipment battery on your tractor is maintenance free. Do not attempt to open or remove caps or covers. Adding or checking level of electrolyte is not necessary.

TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS

Corrosion and dirt on the battery and terminals can cause the battery to "leak" power.

1. Open battery box door.
2. Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED battery cable and remove battery from tractor.
3. Rinse the battery with plain water and dry.
4. Clean terminals and battery cable ends with wire brush until bright.
5. Coat terminals with grease or petroleum jelly.
6. Reinstall battery (See "REPLACING BATTERY" in the SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS section of this manual).

V-BELTS

Check V-belts for deterioration and wear after 100 hours of operation and replace if necessary. The belts are not adjustable. Replace belts if they begin to slip from wear.

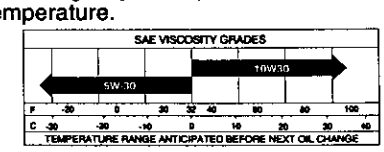
TRANSAXLE COOLING

Keep transaxle free from build-up of dirt and chaff which can restrict cooling.

ENGINE

LUBRICATION

Only use high quality detergent oil rated with API service classification SF-SJ. Select the oil's SAE viscosity grade according to your expected operating temperature.


SAE VISCOSITY GRADES
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C -30 -20 -10 0 10 20 30 40
TEMPERATURE RANGE ANTICIPATED BEFORE NEXT OIL CHANGE

Change the oil after every 50 hours of operation or at least once a year if the tractor is not used for 50 hours in one year.

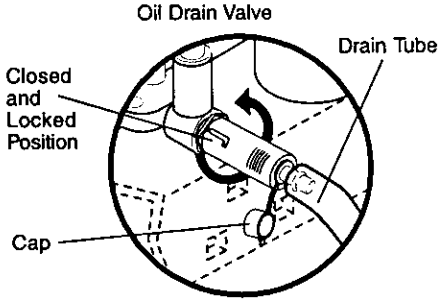
Check the crankcase oil level before starting the engine and after each eight (8) hours of operation. Tighten oil fill cap/dipstick securely each time you check the oil level.

TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL

Determine temperature range expected before oil change. All oil must meet API service classification SF-SJ.

- Be sure tractor is on level surface.
- Oil will drain more freely when warm.
- Catch oil in a suitable container.

1. Remove oil fill cap/dipstick. Be careful not to allow dirt to enter the engine when changing oil.
2. Remove cap from end of drain valve and install the drain tube onto the fitting.
3. Unlock drain valve by pushing inward slightly and turning counterclockwise.
4. To open, pull out on the drain valve.
5. After oil has drained completely, close and lock the drain valve by pushing inward and turning clockwise until the pin is in the locked position as shown.
6. Remove the drain tube and replace the cap onto to the end of the drain valve.
7. Refill engine with oil through oil fill dipstick tube. Pour slowly. Do not overfill. For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.
8. Use gauge on oil fill cap/dipstick for checking level. Insert dipstick into the tube and rest the oil fill cap on the tube. Do not thread the cap onto the tube when taking reading. Keep oil at "FULL" line on dipstick. Tighten cap onto the tube securely when finished.



CLEAN AIR SCREEN

Air screen must be kept free of dirt and chaff to prevent engine damage from overheating. Clean with a wire brush or compressed air to remove dirt and stubborn dried gum fibers.

CLEAN AIR INTAKE/COOLING AREAS

To insure proper cooling, make sure the grass screen, cooling fins, and other external surfaces of the engine are kept clean at all times.

Every 100 hours of operation (more often under extremely dusty, dirty conditions), remove the blower housing and other cooling shrouds. Clean the cooling fins and external surfaces as necessary. Make sure the cooling shrouds are reinstalled.

NOTE: Operating the engine with a blocked grass screen, dirty or plugged cooling fins, and/or cooling shrouds removed will cause engine damage due to overheating.

AIR FILTER

Your engine will not run properly using a dirty air filter. Clean the foam pre-cleaner after every 25 hours of operation or every season. Service paper cartridge every 100 hours of operation or every season, whichever occurs first.

Service air cleaner more often under dusty conditions.

1. Remove knob and cover.
2. Remove wing nut and air cleaner from base.

TO SERVICE PRE-CLEANER

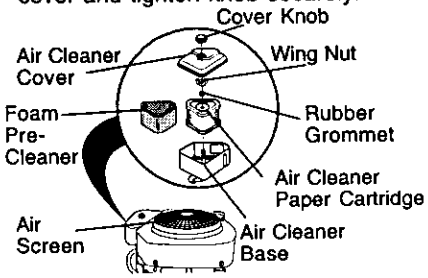
3. Slide foam pre-cleaner off cartridge.
4. Wash it in liquid detergent and water.
5. Squeeze it dry in a clean cloth. Allow it to dry.
6. Saturate it in engine oil. Wrap it in clean, absorbent cloth and squeeze to remove excess oil.

TO SERVICE CARTRIDGE

- Replace a dirty, bent, or damaged cartridge.

NOTE: Do not wash the paper cartridge or use pressurized air, as this will damage the cartridge.

7. Reinstall the pre-cleaner (cleaned and oiled) over the paper cartridge.
8. Reassemble air cleaner, wing nut, cover and tighten knob securely.



MUFFLER

Inspect and replace corroded muffler and spark arrester (if equipped) as it could create a fire hazard and/or damage.

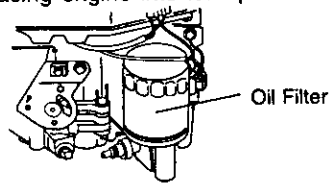
SPARK PLUGS

Replace spark plugs at the beginning of each mowing season or after every 100 hours of operation, whichever occurs first. Spark plug type and gap setting are shown in "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.

ENGINE OIL FILTER

Replace the engine oil filter every season or every other oil change if the tractor is used more than 100 hours in one year.

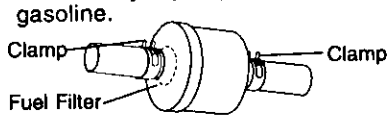
1. Drain oil from engine crankcase (See "TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL" in this section of this manual, through step remove drain plug).
2. Remove oil filter and wipe off filter adapter.
3. Apply a thin coating of new engine oil to the rubber gasket on replacement oil filter.
4. Install replacement oil filter on filter adapter. Turn oil filter clockwise until rubber gasket contacts the filter adapter, then tighten filter an additional 1/2 turn.
5. Fill crankcase with new oil (See "TO CHANGE ENGINE OIL" in this section of this manual). For approximate capacity see "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual.
6. Start the engine and check for oil leaks. Correct any leaks before placing engine into full operation.



IN-LINE FUEL FILTER

The fuel filter should be replaced once each season. If fuel filter becomes clogged, obstructing fuel flow to carburetor, replacement is required.

1. With engine cool, remove filter and plug fuel line sections.
2. Place new fuel filter in position in fuel line with arrow pointing towards carburetor.
3. Be sure there are no fuel line leaks and clamps are properly positioned.
4. Immediately wipe up any spilled gasoline.



CLEANING

- Clean engine, battery, seat, finish, etc. of all foreign matter.
- Keep finished surfaces and wheels free of all gasoline, oil, etc.
- Protect painted surfaces with automotive type wax.

We do not recommend using a garden hose to clean your tractor unless the electrical system, muffler, air filter and carburetor are covered to keep water out. Water in engine can result in a shortened engine life.

SERVICE AND ADJUSTMENTS

⚠ CAUTION: BEFORE PERFORMING ANY SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENTS:

1. Depress clutch/brake pedal fully and set parking brake.
2. Place gearshift lever in neutral (N) position.
3. Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
4. Turn ignition key "OFF" and remove key.
5. Make sure the blades and all moving parts have completely stopped.
6. Disconnect spark plug wire from spark plug and place wire where it cannot come in contact with plug.

TRACTOR

TO REMOVE MOWER

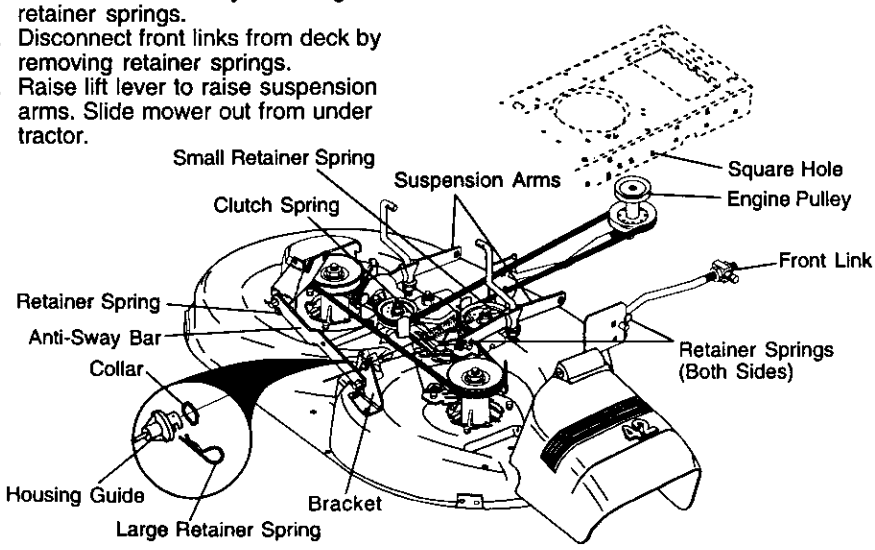
Mower will be easier to remove from the right side of tractor.

1. Place attachment clutch in "DISENGAGED" position.
2. Move attachment lift lever forward to lower mower to its lowest position.
3. Roll belt off engine pulley.
4. Remove small retainer spring, and lift clutch spring off pulley bolt.
5. Remove large retainer spring, slide collar off and push housing guide out of bracket.
6. Disconnect anti-swaybar from chassis bracket by removing retainer spring.
7. Disconnect suspension arms from rear deck brackets by removing retainer springs.
8. Disconnect front links from deck by removing retainer springs.
9. Raise lift lever to raise suspension arms. Slide mower out from under tractor.

IMPORTANT: If an attachment other than the mower deck is to be mounted on the tractor, remove the front links and hook the clutch spring into square hole in frame.

TO INSTALL MOWER

1. Raise attachment lift lever to its highest position.
2. Slide mower under tractor with deflector shield to right side of tractor.
3. Lower lift lever to its lowest position.
4. Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.



TO LEVEL MOWER HOUSING

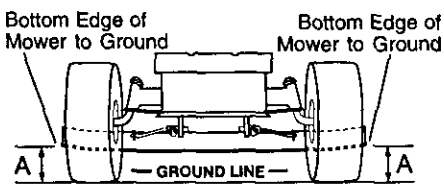
Adjust the mower while tractor is parked on level ground or driveway. Make sure tires are properly inflated (See "PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS" section of this manual). If tires are over or underinflated, you will not properly adjust your mower.

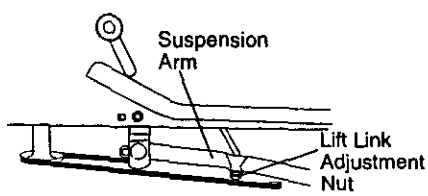
SIDE-TO-SIDE ADJUSTMENT

- Raise mower to its highest position.
- At the midpoint of both sides of mower, measure height from bottom edge of mower to ground. Distance "A" on both sides of mower should be the same or within 1/4" of each other.
- If adjustment is necessary, make adjustment on one side of mower only.
- To raise one side of mower, tighten lift link adjustment nut on that side.
- To lower one side of mower, loosen lift link adjustment nut on that side.

NOTE: Each full turn of adjustment nut will change mower height about 1/8".

- Recheck measurements after adjusting.





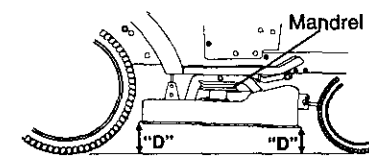
FRONT-TO-BACK ADJUSTMENT

IMPORTANT: Deck must be level side-to-side.If the following front-to-back adjustment is necessary, be sure to adjust both front links equally so mower will stay level side-to-side.

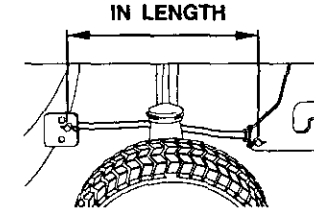
To obtain the best cutting results, the mower housing should be adjusted so that the front is approximately 1/8" to 1/2" lower than the rear when the mower is in its highest position.

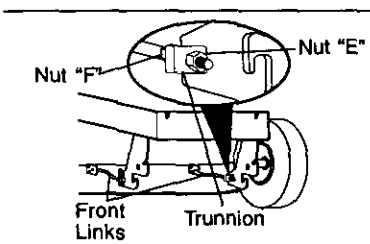
Measure distance "D" directly in front and behind the mandrel at bottom edge of mower housing as shown.

- Before making any necessary adjustments, check that both front links are equal in length.
- If links are not equal in length, adjust one link to same length as other link.
- To lower front of mower loosen nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nuts "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- To raise front of mower, loosen nut "F" from trunnion on both front links. Tighten nut "E" on both front links an equal number of turns.
- When distance "D" is 1/8" to 1/2" lower at front than rear, tighten nut "F" against trunnion on both front links.
- Recheck side-to-side adjustment.



BOTH FRONT LINKS MUST BE EQUAL IN LENGTH





TO REPLACE MOWER BLADE DRIVE BELT

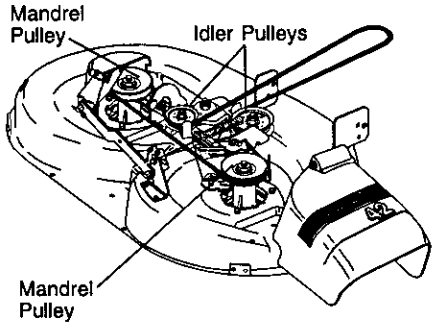
The mower blade drive belt may be replaced without tools. Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake.

BELT REMOVAL -

1. Remove mower from tractor (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual).
2. Work belt off both mandrel pulleys and idler pulleys.
3. Pull belt away from mower.

BELT INSTALLATION -

4. Install new belt in reverse order of removal.
5. Make sure belt is in all pulley grooves and inside all belt guides.
6. Install mower in reverse order of removal instructions.



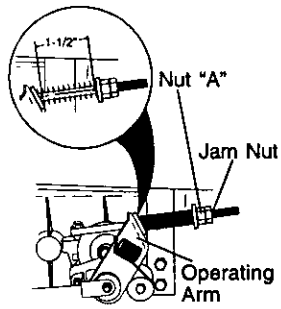
TO ADJUST BRAKE

Your tractor is equipped with an adjustable brake system which is mounted on the right side of the transaxle.

If tractor requires more than six (6) feet stopping distance at high speed in highest gear on a level dry concrete or paved surface, then brake must be adjusted.

1. Depress clutch/brake pedal and engage parking brake.
2. Measure distance between brake operating arm and nut "A" on brake rod.
3. If distance is other than 1-1/2", loosen jam nut and turn nut "A" until distance becomes 1-1/2". Retighten jam nut against nut "A".
4. Road test tractor for proper stopping distance as stated above. Readjust if necessary. If stopping distance is still greater than six (6) feet in highest gear, further maintenance is necessary. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.

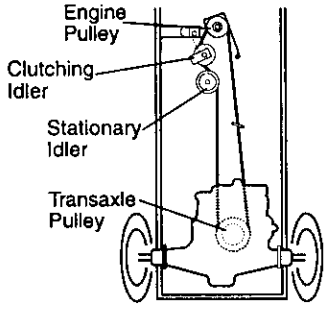
WITH PARKING BRAKE "ENGAGED"



TO REPLACE MOTION DRIVE BELT

Park the tractor on level surface. Engage parking brake. For assistance, there is a belt installation guide decal on bottom side of left footrest.

1. Remove mower (See "TO REMOVE MOWER" in this section of this manual.)
2. Remove belt from stationary idler and clutching idler.
3. Pull belt slack toward rear of tractor. Remove belt upwards from transaxle pulley by deflecting belt keepers.
4. Pull belt toward front of tractor and remove downwards from around engine pulley.
5. Install new belt by reversing above procedure.



TRANSAXLE GEAR SHIFT LEVER NEUTRAL ADJUSTMENT

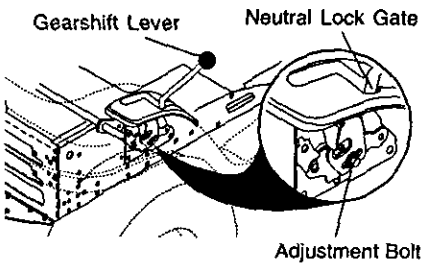
The transaxle should be in neutral when the gear shift lever is in neutral (N) (lock gate) position. The adjustment is preset at the factory; however, if adjustment is needed, proceed as follows:

1. Make sure transaxle is in neutral (N).

NOTE: When the tractor rear wheels move freely, the transaxle is in neutral.

2. Loosen adjustment bolt in front of the right rear wheel.
3. Position the gear shift lever in the neutral (N) position.
4. Tighten adjustment bolt securely.

NOTE: If additional clearance is needed to get to adjustment bolt, move mower deck height to the lowest position.



TO ADJUST STEERING WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If steering wheel crossbars are not horizontal (left to right) when wheels are positioned straight forward, remove steering wheel and reassemble per instructions in the Assembly section of this manual.

FRONT WHEEL TOE-IN/CAMBER

The front wheel toe-in and camber are not adjustable on your tractor. If damage has occurred to affect the front wheel toe-in or camber, contact a Sears or other qualified service center.

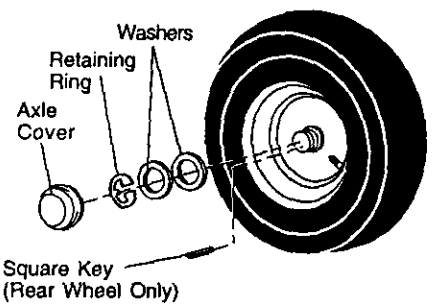
TO REMOVE WHEEL FOR REPAIRS

1. Block up axle securely.
2. Remove axle cover, retaining ring and washers to allow wheel removal (rear wheel contains a square key - Do not lose).
3. Repair tire and reassemble.

NOTE: On rear wheels only: align grooves in rear wheel hub and axle. Insert square key.

4. Replace washers and snap retaining ring securely in axle groove.
5. Replace axle cover.

NOTE: To seal tire punctures and prevent flat tires due to slow leaks, tire sealant may be purchased from your local parts dealer. Tire sealant also prevents tire dry rot and corrosion.



TO START ENGINE WITH A WEAK BATTERY

⚠CAUTION: Lead-acid batteries generate explosive gases. Keep sparks, flame and smoking materials away from batteries. Always wear eye protection when around batteries.

If your battery is too weak to start the engine, it should be recharged. (See "BATTERY" in the MAINTENANCE section of this manual).

If "jumper cables" are used for emergency starting, follow this procedure:

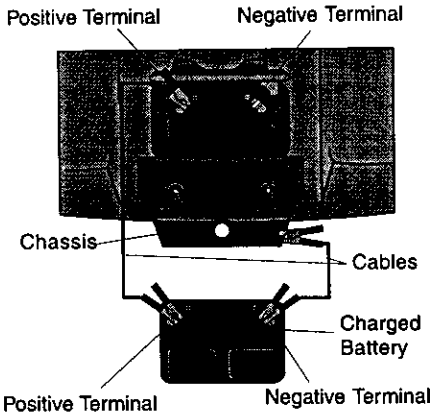
IMPORTANT: Your tractor is equipped with a 12 volt negative grounded system. The other vehical must also be a 12 volt negative grounded system. Do not use your tractor battery to start other vehicles.

TO ATTACH JUMPER CABLES -

1. Connect each end of the RED cable to the POSITIVE (+) terminal of each battery, taking care not to short against chassis.
2. Connect one end of the BLACK cable to the NEGATIVE (-) terminal of fully charged battery.
3. Connect the other end of the BLACK cable to good CHASSIS GROUND, away from fuel tank and battery.

TO REMOVE CABLES, REVERSE ORDER -

1. BLACK cable first from chassis and then from the fully charged battery.
2. RED cable last from both batteries.

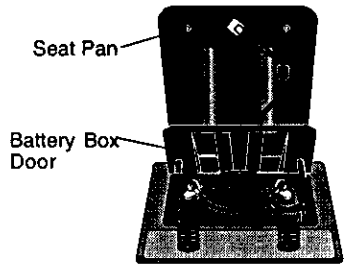


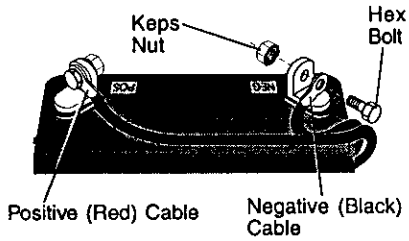
REPLACING BATTERY

⚠CAUTION: Do not short battery terminals by allowing a wrench or any other object to contact both terminals at the same time. Before connecting battery, remove metal bracelets, wristwatch bands, rings, etc.

Positive terminal must be connected first to prevent sparking from accidental grounding.

1. Lift seat pan to raised position and open battery box door.
2. Disconnect BLACK battery cable first then RED battery cable and carefully remove battery from tractor.
3. Install new battery with terminals in same position as old battery.
4. First connect RED battery cable to positive (+) terminal with hex bolt and keps nut as shown. Tighten securely.
5. Connect BLACK grounding cable to negative (-) terminal with remaining hex bolt and keps nut. Tighten securely.
6. Close battery box door.





TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT BULB

1. Raise hood.
2. Pull bulb holder out of the hole in the backside of the grill.
3. Replace bulb in holder and push bulb holder securely back into the hole in the backside of the grill.
4. Close hood.

INTERLOCKS AND RELAYS

Loose or damaged wiring may cause your tractor to run poorly, stop running, or prevent it from starting.

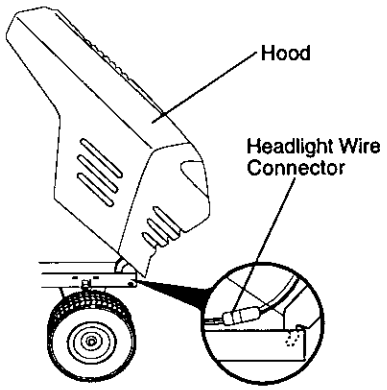
- Check wiring. See electrical wiring diagram in the Repair Parts section.

TO REPLACE FUSE

Replace with 20 amp automotive-type plug-in fuse. The fuse holder is located behind the dash.

TO REMOVE HOOD AND GRILL ASSEMBLY

1. Raise hood.
2. Unsnap headlight wire connector.
3. Stand in front of tractor. Grasp hood at sides, tilt toward engine and lift off of tractor.
4. To replace, reverse above procedure.



ENGINE

Maintenance, repair, or replacement of the emission control devices and systems, which are being done at the customers expense, may be performed by any non-road engine repair establishment or individual. Warranty repairs must be performed by an authorized engine manufacturer's service outlet.

TO ADJUST THROTTLE CONTROL CABLE

The throttle control has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. Check adjustment as described below before loosening cable. If adjustment is necessary, proceed as follows:

1. With engine not running, move throttle control lever from slow to choke position. Slowly move lever from choke to fast position.
2. Check to see if hole in throttle lever and hole in speed control bracket are aligned.
3. If holes are not aligned, loosen cable clamp screw and align the holes by inserting a pencil or a 1/4" drill bit through both holes.
4. Pull throttle cable up to remove slack and tighten cable clamp screw. Remove alignment pencil or drill bit.

TO ADJUST CARBURETOR

The carburetor has been preset at the factory and adjustment should not be necessary. However, minor adjustment may be required to compensate for differences in fuel, temperature, altitude or load. If the carburetor does need adjustment, proceed as follows:

In general, turning the adjusting needles **in** (clockwise) decreases the supply of fuel to the engine giving a leaner fuel/air mixture. Turning the adjusting needles **out** (counterclockwise) increases the supply of fuel to the engine giving a richer fuel/air mixture.

IMPORTANT: Damage to the needles and seats in carburetor may result if turned in too tight.

NOTE: The carburetor on this engine is low emission. It is equipped with an idle fuel adjusting needle with a limiter cap, which allows some adjustment within the limits allowed by the cap. Do not attempt to remove the limiter cap. The limiter cap cannot be removed without breaking the adjusting needle.

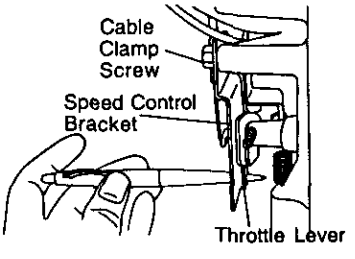
1. Be sure you have a clean air filter and the throttle control cable is adjusted properly (see above).
2. Start engine and allow to warm for five minutes. Make adjustments with engine running and shift/motion control lever in neutral (N) position.
3. Idle speed setting - With throttle control lever in slow position, engine should idle at 1750 RPM. If engine idles too slow or fast, turn idle speed adjusting screw in or out until correct idle is attained.
4. Idle fuel needle setting - With throttle control lever in slow position, turn idle fuel adjustment needle **in** (clockwise) until engine begins to die and then turn **out** (counterclockwise) until engine runs rough. Turn needle to a point midway between those two positions.
5. Recheck idle speed. Readjust if necessary.

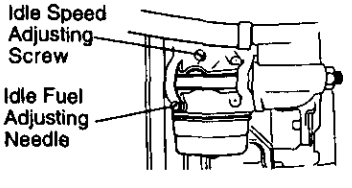
ACCELERATION TEST -

6. Move throttle control lever from slow to fast position. If engine hesitates or dies, turn idle fuel adjusting needle **out** (counterclockwise) 1/8 turn. Repeat test and continue to adjust, if necessary, until engine accelerates smoothly.

High speed stop is factory adjusted. Do not adjust - damage may result.

IMPORTANT: Never tamper with the engine governor, which is factory set for proper engine speed. Overspeeding the engine above the factory high speed setting can be dangerous. If you think the engine-governed high speed needs adjusting, contact a Sears or other qualified service center, which has proper equipment and experience to make any necessary adjustments.





STORAGE

Immediately prepare your tractor for storage at the end of the season or if the tractor will not be used for 30 days or more.

⚠CAUTION: Never store the tractor with gasoline in the tank inside a building where fumes may reach an open flame or spark. Allow the engine to cool before storing in any enclosure.

TRACTOR

Remove mower from tractor for winter storage. When mower is to be stored for a period of time, clean it thoroughly, remove all dirt, grease, leaves, etc. Store in a clean, dry area.

1. Clean entire tractor (See "CLEANING" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
2. Inspect and replace belts, if necessary (See belt replacement instructions in the Service and Adjustments section of this manual).
3. Lubricate as shown in the Maintenance section of this manual.
4. Be sure that all nuts, bolts and screws are securely fastened. Inspect moving parts for damage, breakage and wear. Replace if necessary.
5. Touch up all rusted or chipped paint surfaces; sand lightly before painting.

BATTERY

- Fully charge the battery for storage.
- After a period of time in storage, battery may require recharging.
- To help prevent corrosion and power leakage during long periods of storage, battery cables should be disconnected and battery cleaned thoroughly (see "TO CLEAN BATTERY AND TERMINALS" in the Maintenance section of this manual).
- After cleaning, leave cables disconnected and place cables where they cannot come in contact with battery terminals.
- If battery is removed from tractor for storage, do not store battery directly on concrete or damp surfaces.

ENGINE

FUEL SYSTEM

IMPORTANT: It is important to prevent gum deposites from forming in essential fuel system parts such as carburetor, fuel hose, or tank during storage.

Also, experiance indicates that alcohol blended fuels (called gasohol or using ethanol or methanol) can attract moisture which leads to separation and formation of acids during storage. Acidic gas can damage the fuel system of and engine while in storage.

1. Drain the fuel tank.
2. Start the engine and let it run until the fuel lines and carburetor are empty.

- Never use engine or carburetor cleaner products in the fuel tank or permanent damage may occur.
- Use fresh fuel next season.

NOTE: Fuel stabilizer is an acceptable alternative in minimizing the formation of fuel gum deposits during storage. Add stabilizer to gasoline in fuel tank or storage container. Always follow the mix ratio found on stabilizer container. Run engine at least 10 minutes after adding stabilizer to allow the stabilizer to reach the carburetor. Do not drain the gas tank and carburetor if using fuel stabilizer.

ENGINE OIL

Drain oil (with engine warm) and replace with clean engine oil. (See "ENGINE" in the Maintenance section of this manual).

CYLINDER(S)

1. Remove spark plug(s).
2. Pour one ounce of oil through spark plug hole(s) into cylinder(s).
3. Turn ignition key to "START" position for a few seconds to distribute oil.
4. Replace with new spark plug(s).

OTHER

- Do not store gasoline from one season to another.
- Replace your gasoline can if your can starts to rust. Rust and/or dirt in your gasoline will cause problems.
- If possible, store your tractor indoors and cover it to give protection from dust and dirt.
- Cover your tractor with a suitable protective cover that does not retain moisture. Do not use plastic. Plastic cannot breathe which allows condensation to form and will cause your tractor to rust.

IMPORTANT: Never cover tractor while engine and exhaust areas are still warm.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Will not start	1. Out of fuel. 2. Engine not "CHOKED" properly. 3. Engine flooded. 4. Bad spark plug. 5. Dirty air filter. 6. Dirty fuel filter. 7 Water in fuel. 8. Loose or damaged wiring. 9. Carburetor out of adjustment. 10. Engine valves out of adjustment.	1. Fill fuel tank. 2. See "TO START ENGINE" in Operation section. 3. Wait several minutes before attempting to start. 4. Replace spark plug. 5. Clean/replace air filter. 6. Replace fuel filter. 7. Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter. 8. Check all wiring. 9. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. 10. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Hard to start	1. Dirty air filter. 2. Bad spark plug. 3. Weak or dead battery. 4. Dirty fuel filter. 5. Stale or dirty fuel. 6. Loose or damaged wiring. 7. Carburetor out of adjustment. 8. Engine valves out of adjustment.	1. Clean/replace air filter. 2. Replace spark plug. 3. Recharge or replace battery. 4. Replace fuel filter. 5. Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline. 6. Check all wiring. 7. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. 8. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Engine will not turn over	1. Clutch/brake pedal not depressed. 2. Attachment clutch is engaged. 3. Weak or dead battery. 4. Blown fuse. 5. Corroded battery terminals. 6. Loose or damaged wiring. 7. Faulty ignition switch. 8. Faulty solenoid or starter. 9. Faulty operator presence switch(es).	1. Depress clutch/brake pedal. 2. Disengage attachment clutch. 3. Recharge or replace battery. 4. Replace fuse. 5. Clean battery terminals. 6. Check all wiring. 7. Check/replace ignition switch. 8. Check/replace solenoid or starter. 9. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Engine clicks but will not start	1. Weak or dead battery. 2. Corroded battery terminals. 3. Loose or damaged wiring. 4. Faulty solenoid or starter.	1. Recharge or replace battery. 2. Clean battery terminals. 3. Check all wiring. 4. Check/replace solenoid or starter.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Loss of power	1. Cutting too much grass/too fast. 2. Throttle in "CHOKE" position. 3. Build-up of grass, leaves and trash under mower. 4. Dirty air filter. 5. Low oil level/dirty oil. 6. Faulty spark plug. 7. Dirty fuel filter. 8. Stale or dirty fuel. 9. Water in fuel. 10. Spark plug wire loose. 11. Dirty engine air screen/fins. 12. Dirty/clogged muffler. 13. Loose or damaged wiring. 14. Carburetor out of adjustment. 15. Engine valves out of adjustment.	1. Set in "Higher Cut" position/ reduce speed. 2. Adjust throttle control. 3. Clean underside of mower housing. 4. Clean/replace air filter. 5. Check oil level/change oil. 6. Clean and regap or change spark plug. 7. Replace fuel filter. 8. Drain fuel tank and refill with fresh gasoline. 9. Drain fuel tank and carburetor, refill tank with fresh gasoline and replace fuel filter. 10. Connect and tighten spark plug wire. 11. Clean engine air screen/fins. 12. Clean/replace muffler. 13. Check all wiring. 14. See "To Adjust Carburetor" in Service Adjustments section. 15. Contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Excessive vibration	1. Worn, bent or loose blade. 2. Bent blade mandrel. 3. Loose/damaged part(s).	1. Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. 2. Replace blade mandrel. 3. Tighten loose part(s). Replace damaged parts.
Engine continues to run when operator leaves seat with with attachment clutch engaged	1. Faulty operator-safety presence control system.	1. Check wiring, switches and connections. If not contact a Sears or other qualified service center.
Poor cut - uneven	1. Worn, bent or loose blade. 2. Mower deck not level. 3. Buildup of grass, leaves, and trash under mower. 4. Bent blade mandrel. 5. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels.	1. Replace blade. Tighten blade bolt. 2. Level mower deck. 3. Clean underside of mower housing. 4. Replace blade mandrel. 5. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes.

TROUBLESHOOTING CHART

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CORRECTION
Mower blades will not rotate	1. Obstruction in clutch mechanism. 2. Worn/damaged mower drive belt. 3. Frozen idler pulley. 4. Frozen blade mandrel.	1. Remove obstruction. 2. Replace mower drive belt. 3. Replace idler pulley. 4. Replace blade mandrel.
Poor grass discharge	1. Engine speed too slow. 2. Travel speed too fast. 3. Wet grass. 4. Mower deck not level. 5. Low/uneven tire air pressure. 6. Worn, bent or loose blade. 7. Buildup of grass, leaves and trash under mower. 8. Mower drive belt worn. 9. Blades improperly installed. 10. Improper blades used. 11. Clogged mower deck vent holes from buildup of grass, leaves, and trash around mandrels.	1. Place throttle control in "FAST" position. 2. Shift to slower speed. 3. Allow grass to dry before mowing. 4. Level mower deck. 5. Check tires for proper air pressure. 6. Replace/sharpen blade. Tighten blade bolt. 7. Clean underside of mower housing. 8. Replace mower drive belt. 9. Reinstall blades sharp edge down. 10. Replace with blades listed in this manual. 11. Clean around mandrels to open vent holes.
Headlight(s) not working (if so equipped)	1. Switch is "OFF". 2. Bulb(s) or lamp(s) burned out. 3. Faulty light switch. 4. Loose or damaged wiring. 5. Blown fuse.	1. Turn switch "ON". 2. Replace bulb(s) or lamp(s). 3. Check/replace light switch. 4. Check wiring and connections. 5. Replace fuse.
Battery will not charge	1. Bad battery cell(s). 2. Poor cable connections. 3. Faulty regulator (if so equipped). 4. Faulty alternator.	1. Replace battery. 2. Check/clean all connections. 3. Replace regulator. 4. Replace alternator.
Engine "backfires" when turning engine "OFF"	1. Engine throttle control not set at "SLOW" position for 30 seconds before stopping engine.	1. Move throttle control to "SLOW" position and allow to idle for 30 seconds before stopping engine.

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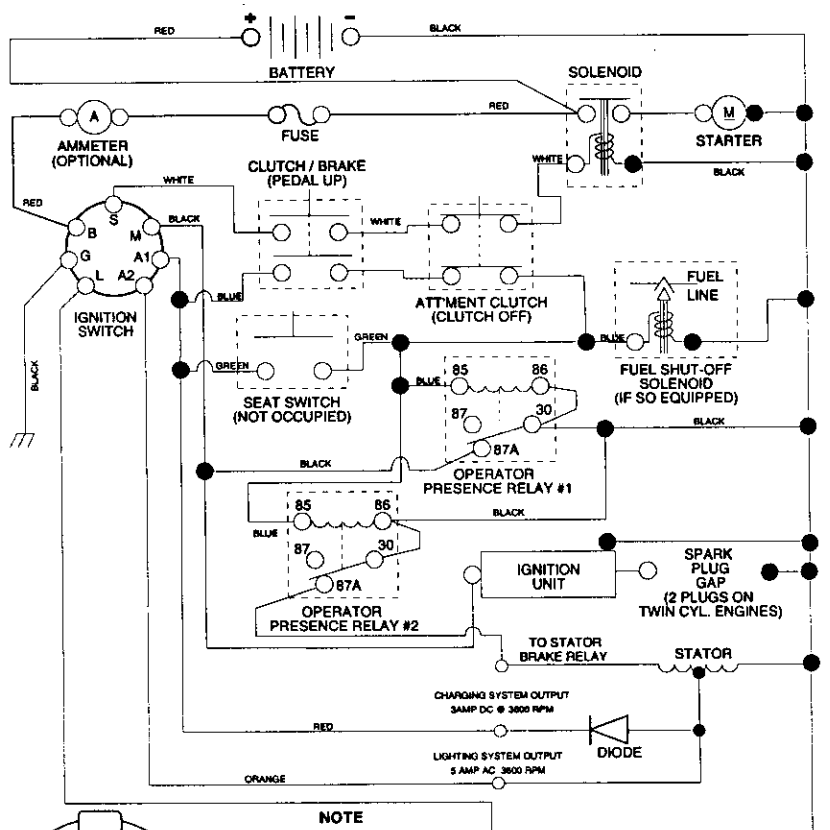

IGNITION SWITCH

POSITION	CIRCUIT	"MAKE"
OFF	M+G+A1	NONE
RUN/LIGHT	B+A1	A2+L
RUN	B+A1	NONE
START	B + S + A1	NONE

NOTE

YOUR TRACTOR IS EQUIPPED WITH A SPECIAL ALTERNATOR SYSTEM. THE LIGHTS ARE NOT CONNECTED TO THE BATTERY, BUT HAVE THEIR OWN ELECTRICAL SOURCE. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE LIGHTS WILL CHANGE WITH ENGINE SPEED. AT IDLE THE LIGHTS WILL DIM. AS THE ENGINE IS SPEEDED UP, THE LIGHTS WILL BECOME THEIR BRIGHTEST.

WIRING INSULATED CLIPS

NOTE: IF WIRING INSULATED CLIPS WERE REMOVED FOR SERVICING OF UNIT, THEY SHOULD BE REPLACED TO PROPERLY SECURE YOUR WIRING.

REPAIR PARTS

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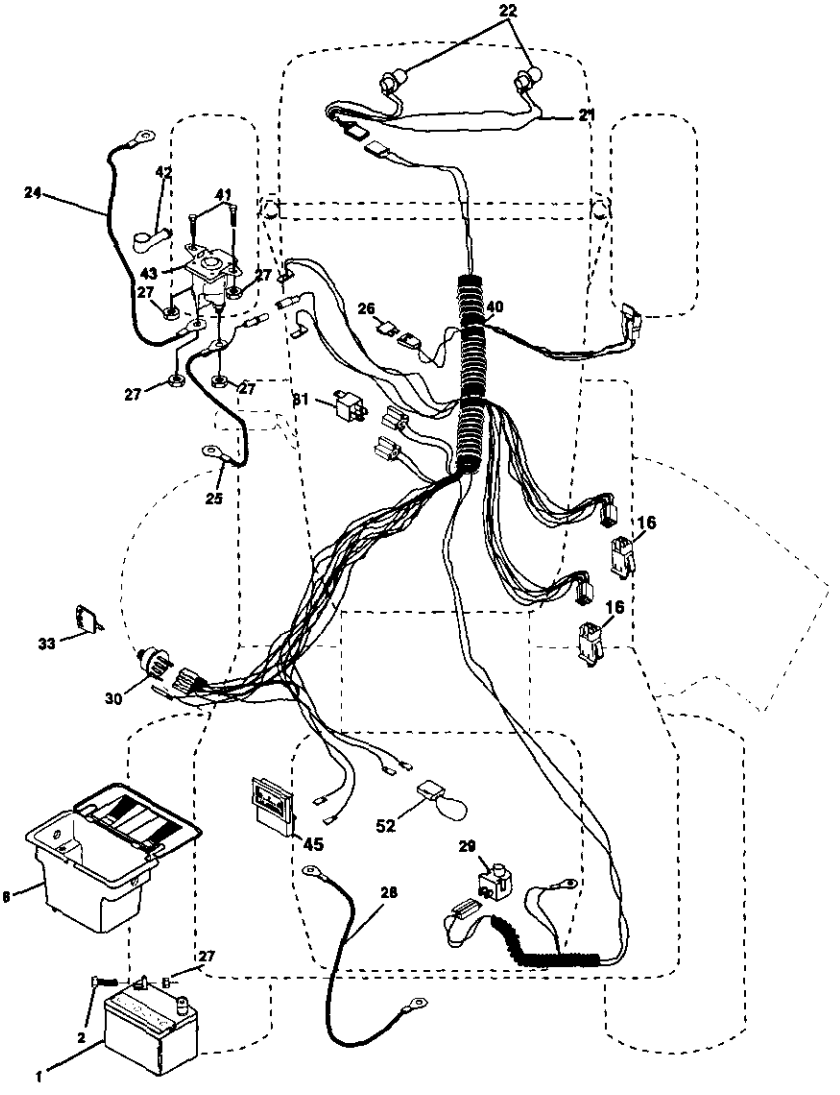
ELECTRICAL



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ELECTRICAL

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	163465	Battery
2	74760412	Bolt Hex Hd 1/4-20unc x 3/4
8	156417	Case Battery
16	161343	Switch, Interlock
21	175688	Harness Asm Light W/4152j
22	4152J	Bulb Light #1156
24	4799J	Cable Battery 6 Ga 11" red
25	146147	Cable Battery 6 Ga w/16 wire red
26	175158	Fuse
27	73510400	Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 Unc
28	4207J	Cable Ground 6 Ga 12" black
29	160784	Switch Plunger Normal Op Olive
30	175566	Switch Ign
33	140403	Key Ign
40	178440	Harness Ign
41	71110408	Bolt Blk. Fin Hex 1/4-20 Unc x 1/2
42	131563	Cover Terminal Red
43	178861	Solenoid
45	121433X	Ammeter Rectangular 16 Amp
52	141940	Protection Wire Loop
81	109748X	Relay Asm

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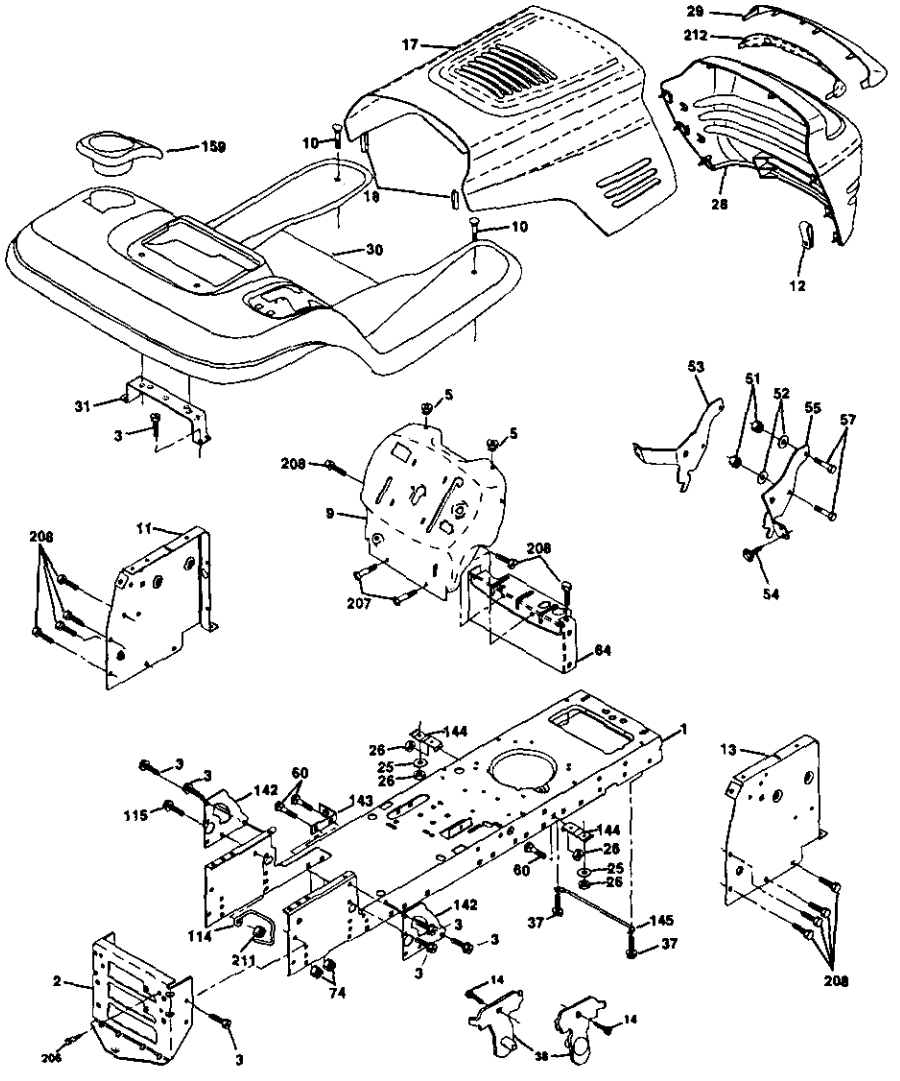
CHASSIS AND ENCLOSURES



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CHASSIS AND ENCLOSURES

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	174619	Chassis
2	176554	Drawbar
3	17060612	Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
5	155272	Bumper Hood/Dash
9	168337X013	Dash
10	STD533710	Bolt, Carriage 3/8-16 x 3/4
11	155927	Panel, Dash, L.H.
12	145660	Clip Tinnerman Grille P/L
13	172107X010	Panel, Dash, R.H.
14	17490608	Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 x 1/2
17	144983X558	Hood Assembly
18	126938X	Bumper Hood
25	19131312	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12 Gauge
26	STD541437	Nut
28	178987X558	Grille /Lens Asm
29	155217X599	Lens, Grille
30	175692X558	Fend/Ftrest
31	139976	Bracket, Fender Support
37	17490508	Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 x 1/2
38	175710	Pivot Bracket Assembly, Rear
51	73800400	Nut Lock w/Insert 1/4-20 UNC
52	19091416	Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga.
53	145201	Bracket Grille Pickoff LH
54	161464	Screw Hex Wshd 8-18 x 7/8
55	145202	Bracket Grille Pickoff RH
57	STD522507	Bolt, Fin Hex 1/4-20 UNC x .75
58	150127	Duct Air Engine
60	72140606	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 3/8-16 UNC x 3/4
64	154798	Dash Lower STLT
74	STD541437	Nut Crownlock 3/8016 UNC
114	158112	Keeper Belt Rear Lh Stl P930
115	17060620	Screw 3/8-16 x 1-1/4
142	165867	Plate Reinforcement STLT
143	154966	Bracket Swaybar Chassis
144	175582	Bracket Pnt Footrest STLT
145	156524	Rod Pivot Chassis/Hood
159	155123X428	Cupholder Stlt Black
211	145212	Nut Hex Flange Lock
206	170165	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 TT
207	17670508	Screw Thdrol 5/16-18 x 1/2 Tytt
208	17670608	Screw Thdrol 3/8-16 x 1/2
212	165919	Insert Lens Reflective
- -	5479J	Plug, Button

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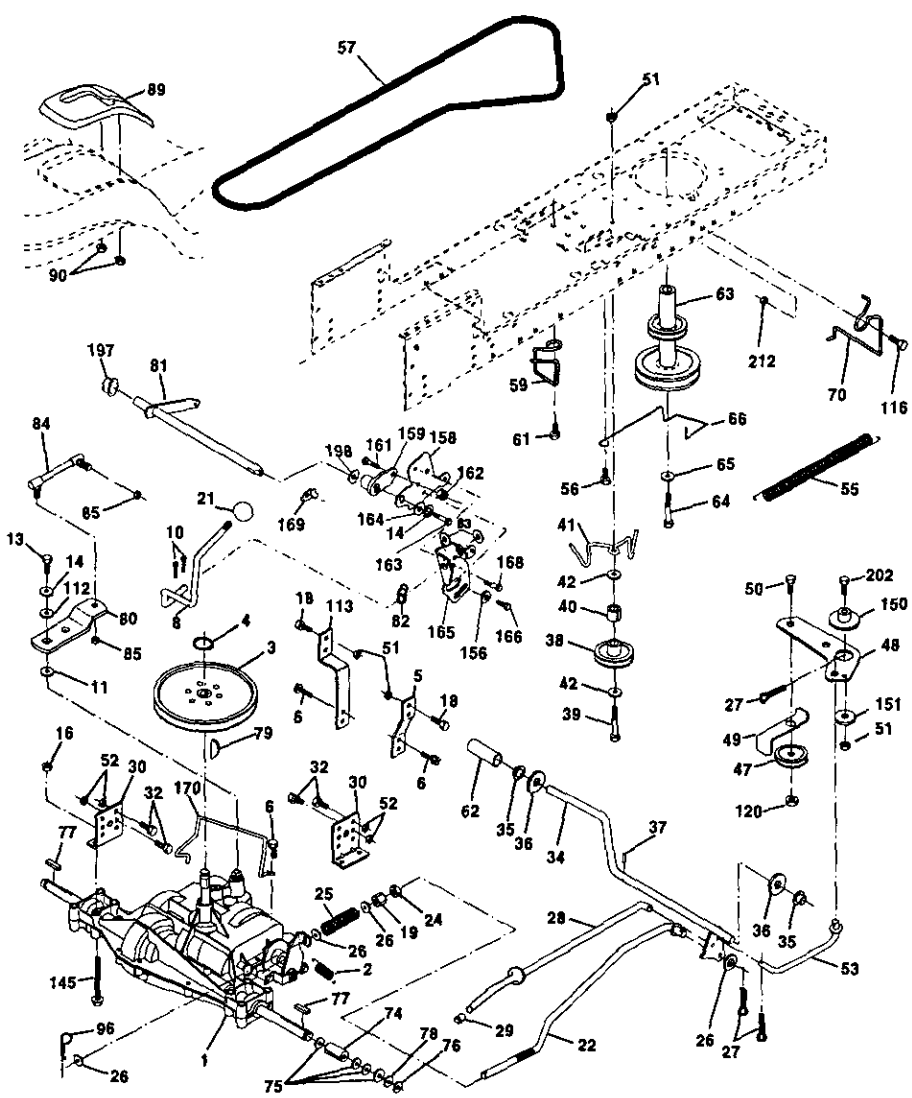
GROUND DRIVE



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GROUND DRIVE

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	- - - - - - - -	Transaxle (See Breakdown) Peerless 206-545C
2	146682	Spring, Return, Brake
3	123666X	Pulley, Transaxle
4	12000028	Ring, Retainer
5	121520X	Strap, Torque
6	17060512	Screw 5/16-18 x 3/4
8	165866	Rod Shifter Fender STLT
10	STD561210	Pin, Cotter
11	105701X	Washer, Shift Plate
13	74550412	Bolt 1/4-28 UNF W/Patch Gr. 8
14	10040400	Washer Lock Hvy Helical
16	STD541431	Nut Lock Hx W/Ins 5/16-18 x Gr.5
18	STD523710	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16UNC x 1 Gr. 5
19	STD541437	Nut
21	106933X	Knob
22	130804	Rod, Brake
24	STD541237	Nut
25	106888X	Spring, Brake Rod
26	STD551037	Washer
27	STD561210	Pin
28	175765	Rod, Parking Brake
29	71673	Cap, Parking Brake
30	169592	Bracket, Transaxle
32	STD523107	Bolt
34	175578	Shaft Assembly, Foot Pedal
35	120183X	Bearing, Nylon
36	STD551062	Washer
37	STD571810	Roll Pin
38	165936	Pulley, Idler, Flat
39	74760648	Bolt
40	175461	Spacer, Split
41	175556	Keeper, Belt, Idler
42	19131312	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12Ga.
47	127783	Pulley, Idler, V-Groove, Plastic
48	154407	Bellcrank Clutch Grnd Drv Stl
49	123205X	Retainer, Belt
50	STD523715	Bolt
51	STD541437	Nut Crown Lock 3/8-16 UNC
52	STD541431	Nut Crown Lock 5/16-18 UNC
53	105710X	Link, Clutch
55	105709X	Spring, Clutch Return
56	STD523712	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16 x 1-1/4
57	130801	V-Belt, Ground Drive
59	169691	Keeper, Belt, Center Span
61	17060612	Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
62	8883R	Cover, Pedal
63	175410	Pulley, Engine
64	71170764	Bolt, Hex 7/16-20 x 4 Grade 5
65	STD551143	Washer
66	154778	Keeper, Belt, Engine, Fool Proof
70	134683	Guide, Mower Drive Belt, R.H.
74	137057	Spacer, Axle
75	121749X	Washer 25/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Ga.
76	STD581075	E-Ring
77	123583X	Key, Square 2.0 x .1845/1865
78	121748X	Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Ga
79	STD580025	Key Woodruff
80	145090	Arm, Shift
81	165592	Shaft Asm Cross Tapered 650 20
82	165711	Spring, Torsion
83	19171216	Washer 17/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga.
84	166231	Link Transaxle
85	150360	Nut, Nylock
89	158391X428	Console, Shift, STLT
90	124346X	Nut, Self-Thding, Wsh Hd 1/4
96	STD624003	Retainer Spring 1"
112	19091210	Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 10 Ga.
113	127285X	Strap Torque 90 Degrees
116	72140608	Bolt Rdhd Sqneck 3/8-16 x 1.00
120	73900600	Nut Lock Flg. 3/8-16 Unc
145	74490540	Bolt, Hex Flghd 5/16-18 Gr. 5
150	175456	Spacer Retainer
151	19133210	Washer 13/32 x 2 x 10 Ga.
156	166002	Washer Srrted 5/16ID x 1.125
158	165589	Bracket Shift Mount
159	165494	Hub Tapered Flange Shift Lt
161	72140406	Bolt Rdhd Sqnk 1/4-20 x 3/4 Gr.5
162	73680400	Nut Crownlock 1/4-20 Unc
163	74780416	Bolt Hex Fin 1/4-20Unc x 1 Gr 5
164	19091010	Washer 5/8 x .281 x 10 Ga
165	165623	Bracket Pivot Lever
166	166880	Screw 5/16-18 x 5/8
168	165492	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 x .561
169	165580	Plate Fastening Lt
170	173898	Keeper Belt Transaxle Gear
197	169613	Nyliner Snap-In 5/8 ID
198	169593	Washer Nyliner 7/8 ID x .105 Hd
202	72110612	Bolt Carr. SH 3/8-16 x 1-1/2 Gr. 5
212	145212	Nut Flange Lock

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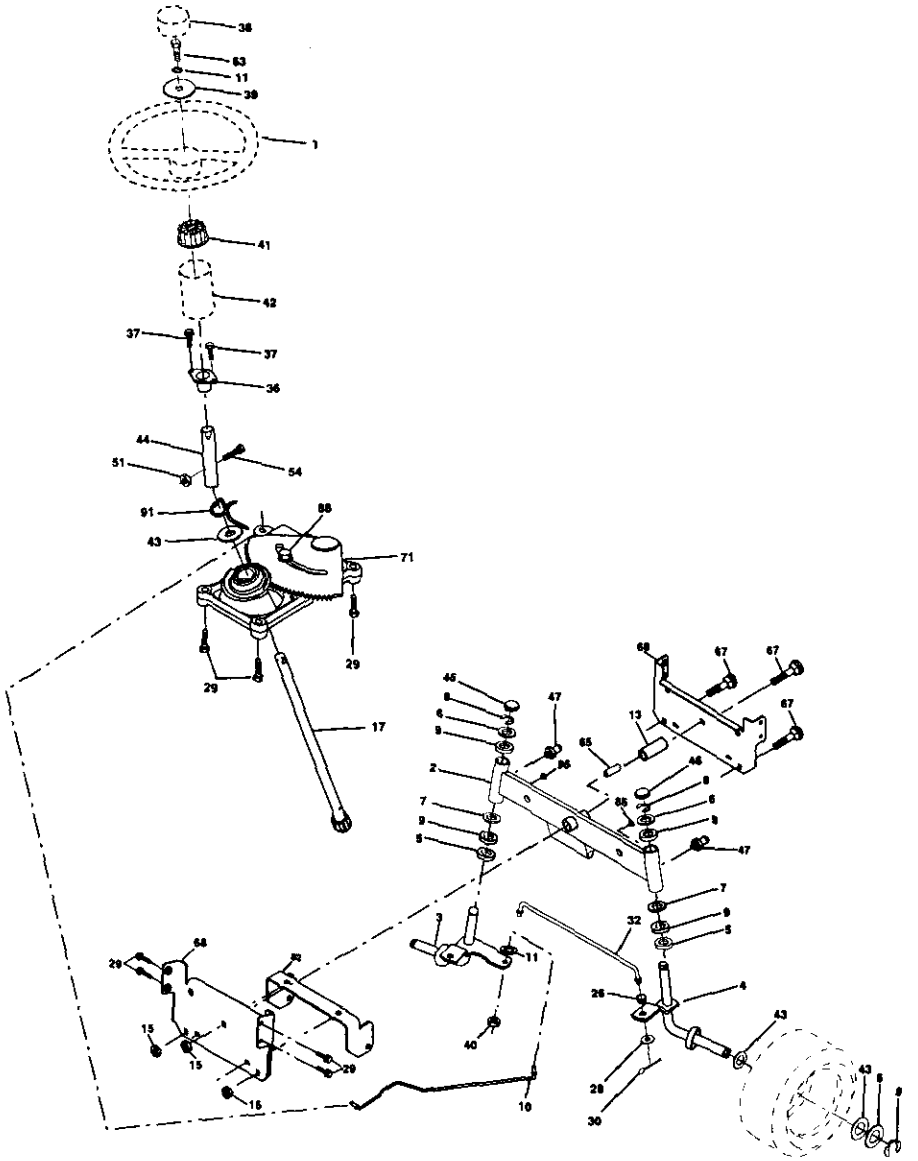
STEERING ASSEMBLY



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STEERING ASSEMBLY

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	139768	Steering Wheel
2	154427	Axle Assembly STMP Dropped STL
3	169840	Spindle Assembly, L.H.
4	169839	Spindle Assembly, R.H.
5	6266H	Bearing, Race, Thrust, Hardened
6	121748X	Washer 25/32 x 1-5/8 x 16 Gauge
7	19272016	Washer 27/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Gauge
8	12000029	Ring, Klip
9	3366R	Bearing, Steering Column
10	175121	Draglink
11	STD551137	Washer, Lock
13	136518	Spacer Bearing Axle Front
15	145212	Nut, Hex Flange Lock
17	177876	Shaft Assembly, Steering
26	126847X	Bushing, Link, Drag
28	19131416	Washer 13/32 x 7/8 x 16 Gauge
29	17060612	Screw 3/8-16 x 3/4
30	STD561210	Pin Cotter
32	130465	Rod, Tie
36	155099	Bushing, Steering
37	152927	Screw
38	139769	Insert, Steering Wheel
39	19133812	Washer 13/32 x 2-3/8 x 12 Gauge
40	STD541537	Nut Lock Center 3/8-24 Unf
41	100711L	Adaptor, Steering Wheel
42	145054X428	Boot, Steering Shaft
43	121749X	Washer 25/32 x 1-1/4 x 16 Gauge
44	153720	Extension Shaft Steering LR.LT
46	121232X	Cap, Spindle
47	6855M	Fitting, Grease
51	STD541431	Nut Lock Hex w/Ins. 5/16-18 UNC
54	74780520	Bolt Fin Hex 5/16-18 UNC x 1-1/4
63	STD523710	Bolt, Fin Hex 3/8-16 UNC x 1 Gr 5
65	160367	Spacer Brace Axle
67	72140618	Bolt RDHD Sqnk 3/8-16 x 2-1/4
68	169827	Axle, Brace
71	175146	Steering Asm
82	169835	Bracket Susp. Chassis Front
85	133835	Fastener Christmas Tree
88	177118	Bolt Shoulder 7/16-20
91	175553	Clip

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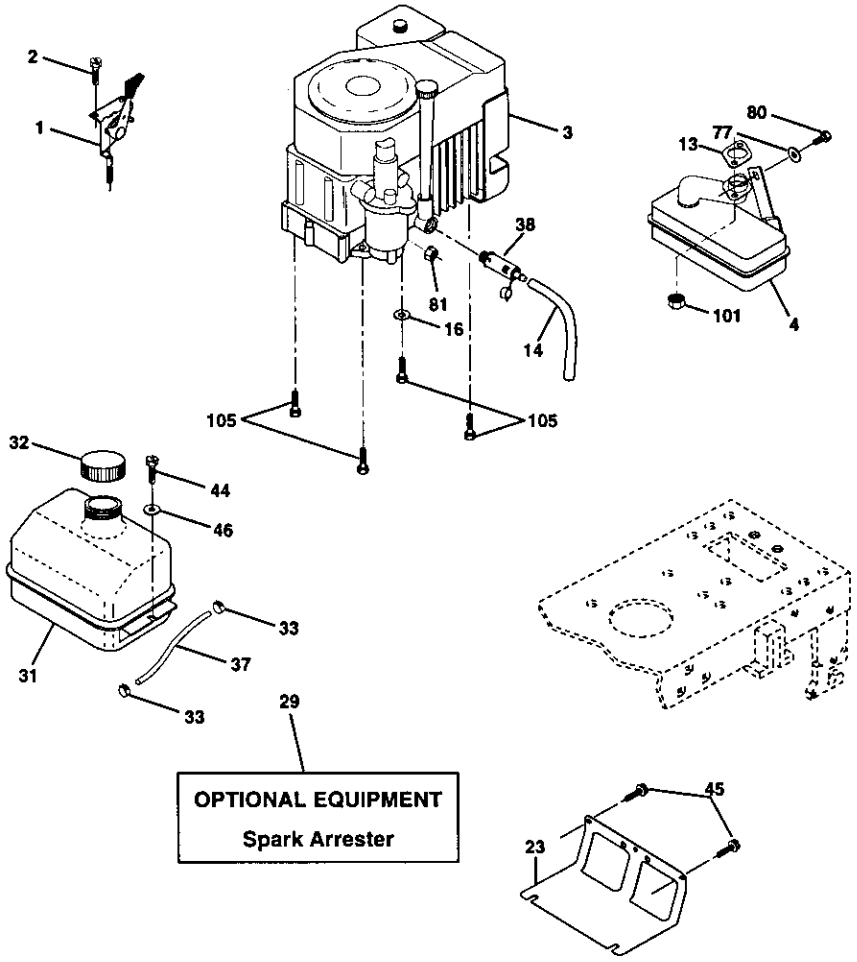
ENGINE



KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	170548	Control, Throttle
2	17720410	Screw, Hex Head, Thread Cutting 1/4-20 x 5/8
3	------	Engine, (See Breakdown) Kohler Model CV460-26509
4	174667	Muffler
13	12-041-03	Gasket
14	148456	Tube Drain Oil Easy
16	STD551237	Washer
23	169837	Shield Brn/Dbr Guard
29	137180	Arrestor, Spark
31	109202X	Tank, Fuel
32	158990	Cap Assembly, Fuel Sears, Vented
33	123487X	Clamp, Hose
37	137040	Line, Fuel
38	148315	Plug Drain Oil Easy
44	17670412	Screw, Hex Washer Head, Thd., Roll. 1/4-20 x 3/4
45	17000612	Screw Hxwsh Thdr 3/8-16 x 3/4
46	19091416	Washer 9/32 x 7/8 x 16 Ga
77	19101216	Washer 5/16 x 3/4 x 16 Ga.
80	74760508	Bolt Hex Hd 5/16-18 Unc x 1/2
81	73510400	Nut Keps Hex 1/4-20 Unc
101	M73030800	Nut Flange M8-1.25 Non-Lk Zinc
105	17120616	Screw 3/8-16 x 1

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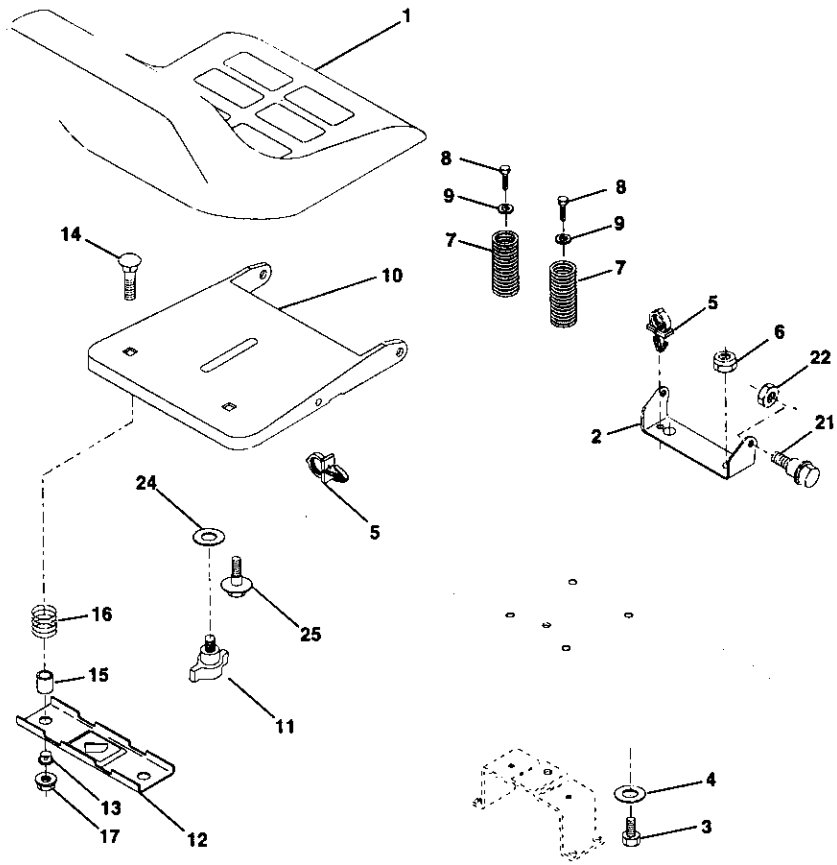
SEAT ASSEMBLY



KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	140123	Seat
2	140551	Bracket Pnt Pivot Seat (blk)
3	71110616	Bolt Fin Hex 3/8-16unc X 1
4	19131610	Washer 13/32 X 3/4 X 10 Ga
5	145006	Clip Push In Hinged
6	STD541437	Nut Hex Lock w/Ins 3/8-16 Unc
7	124181X	Spring Seat Cprsn 2 250 Blk Zi
8	17000616	Screw 3/8-16 X 1
9	19131614	Washer 13/32 X 1 X 14 Ga
10	174894	Pan Pnt Seat (blk)
11	166369	Knob Seat Adj Wingnut
12	121246X	Bracket Pnt Mounting Switch

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
13	121248X	Bushing Snap Blk Nyl 50 Id
14	72050412	Bolt Rdhd Sht Nk 1/4-20x1-1/2
15	134300	Spacer Split 28 X 96 Zinc
16	121250X	Spring Cprsn 1 27 Blk Pnt
17	123976X	Nut Lock 1/4 Lge Flg Gr 5 Zinc
21	171852	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 Unc-2A
22	STD541431	Nut Hex Lock w/Ins 5/16-18
24	19171912	Washer 17/32 X 1-3/16 X12Ga.
25	127018X	Bolt Shoulder 5/16-18 X 62

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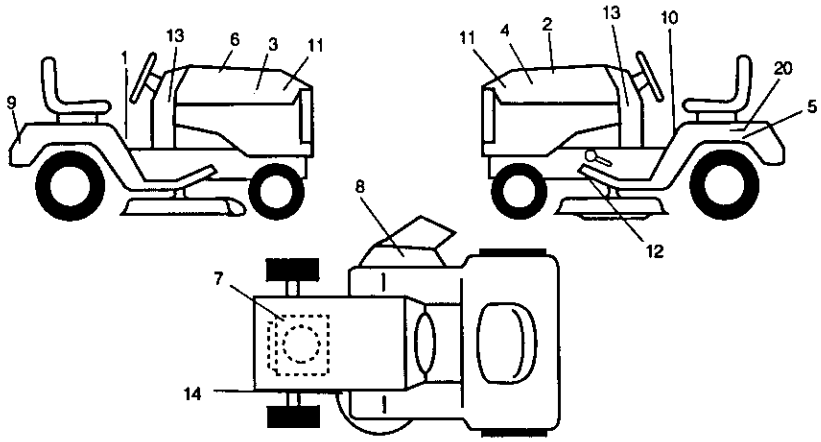
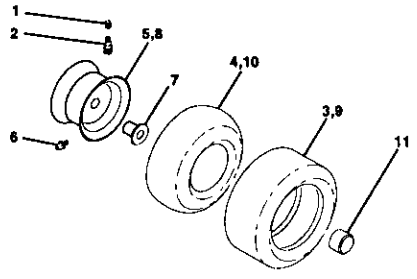
DECALS



KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION	KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	156368	Decal, Oper. Instr.	11	177325	Decal, Hood Side
2	171762	Decal, Replacement	12	146046	Decal, V-Belt Drive Schematic
3	171698	Decal, Hood, R.H.	13	177336	Decal, Dash Panel
4	171699	Decal, Hood, L.H.	14	160396	Decal, V-Belt Schematic
5	138047	Decal, Battery	20	149516	Decal Battery Dngr/Psn Eng
6	133644	Decal, Customer Maintenance	- -	138311	Decal, Lift Handle
7	177368	Decal, HP Engine	- -	165800X428	Pad Footrest LH STLT
8	172331	Decal, Mower Srs	- -	165799X428	Pad Footrest RH STLT
9	163204	Decal, Fender, Craftsman	- -	179208	Owner's Manual, English
10	156439	Decal, Fender Danger	- -	179209	Owner's Manual, Spanish

WHEELS & TIRES



KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	59192	Cap Value Tire
2	65139	Stem Value
3	106222X	Tire F Ts 15 X 6 0 - 6 Service
4	59904	Tube Inner Front #35060
5	106732X427	Rim Asm 6"front White Service
6	278H	Fitting Grease
7	9040H	Bearing Flange
8	106108X427	Rim Asm 8"rear White Service
9	122082X	Tire R Ts 20 X 10-8 Service
10	7152J	Tube Rear 9 5 X 8 Service
11	104757X428	Cap Axle Blk 1 50 X 1 00
- -	144334	Sealant, Tire (10 oz. tube)

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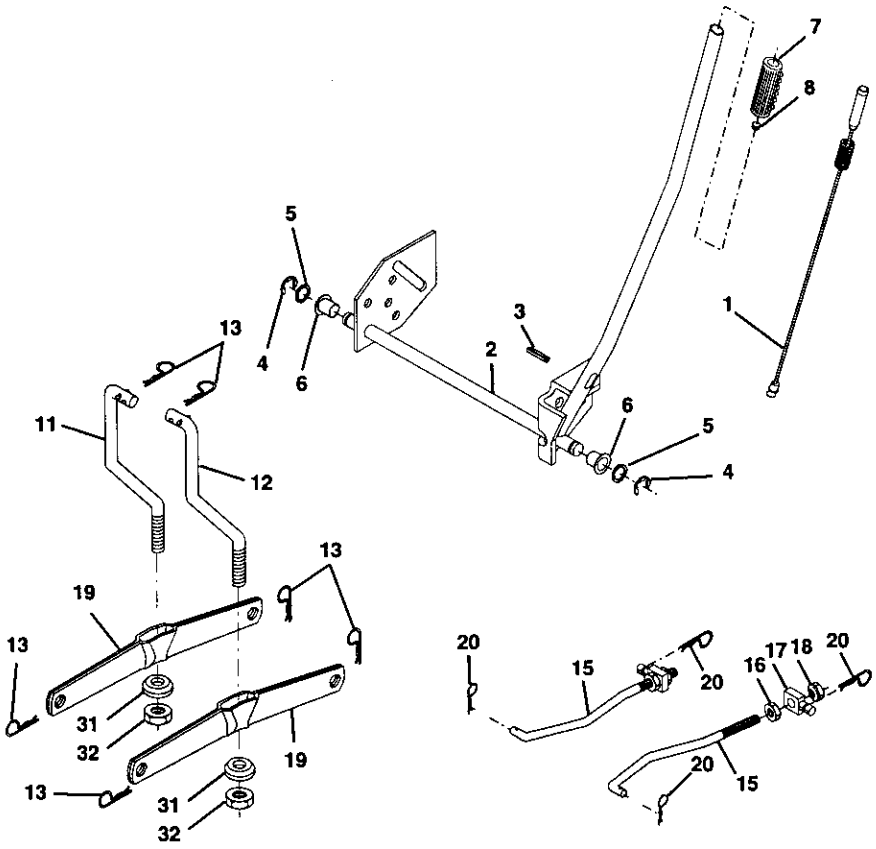
LIFT ASSEMBLY



KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	159460	Washer Asm Inner Spring W/ Plunger
2	159471	Shaft Asm. Lift
3	105767X	Pin Groove
4	12000002	E Ring #5133-62
5	19211621	Washer 21/32 x 1 x 21 Ga.
6	120183X	Bearing Nylong
7	125631X	Grip Handle Fluted
8	122365X	Button Plunger Read
11	139865	Link Asm Lift L.H.
12	139866	Link Asm Lift R.H.

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
13	STD624008	Retainer Spring
15	173288	Link Front
16	73350800	Nut Jam Hex 1/2-13 Unc
17	130171	Trunnion Blk Zinc
18	73800800	Nut Lock w/Wsh 1/2-13 Unc
19	139868	Arm Suspension Mower
20	163552	Retainer Spring
31	169865	Bearing, Pvt. Lift
32	73540600	Nut Crownlock 3/8-24

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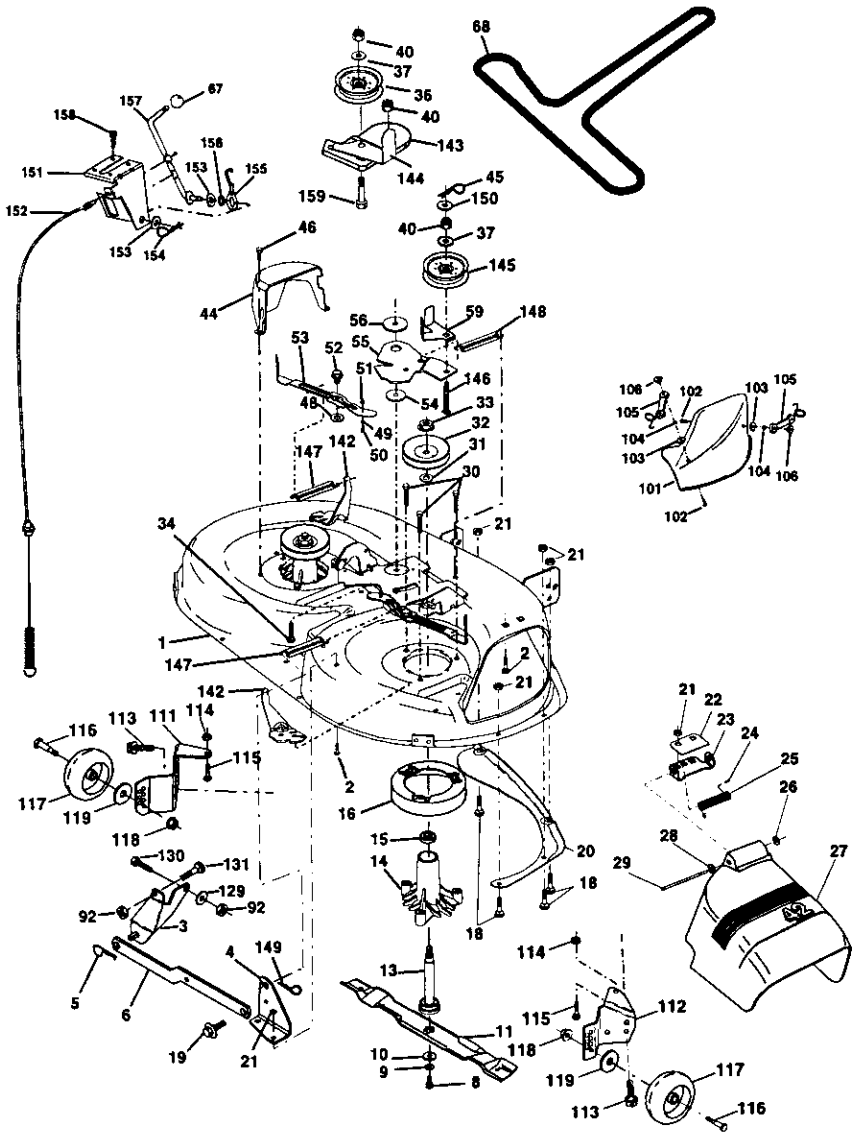
MOWER DECK



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MOWER DECK

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	165892	Mower Deck Assembly, 42"
2	STD533107	Bolt
3	138017	Bracket Assembly,Sway Bar, Front
4	165460	Bracket Sway Bar 38/42" Deck
5	STD624008	Retainer Spring
6	130832	Arm, Suspension, Rear
8	850857	Bolt, Hex 3/8-24 x 1.25 Gr. 8
9	STD551137	Washer, Lock
10	140296	Washer, Hardened
11	134149	Blade, Mulching
13	137645	Shaft Assembly, Mandrel
14	128774	Housing, Mandrel, Vented
15	110485X	Bearing, Ball, Mandrel
16	174493	Stripper, Mower Deck
18	72140505	Bolt, Carriage 5/16-18 x 5/8
19	132827	Bolt, Shoulder
20	159770	Baffle, Vortex
21	STD541431	Nut Crownlock 5/16-18 UNC
22	134753	Stiffener Bracket
23	131267	Bracket, Deflector
24	105304X	Cap, Sleeve
25	123713X	Spring, Torsion, Deflector
26	110452X	Nut, Push
27	130968X428	Shield, Deflector
28	19111016	Washer 11/32 x 5/8 x 16 Ga.
29	131491	Rod, Hinge
30	157722	Screw Thdrol Washer Head
31	129963	Washer, Spacer
32	153535	Pulley, Mandrel
33	137266	Nut, Toplock, Flanged
34	STD533717	Bolt
36	131494	Pulley, Idler, Flat
37	STD551037	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 16Ga.
40	STD541437	Nut Crownlock 3/8-16 UNC
44	140088	Guard, Mandrel, L.H.
45	STD624003	Retainer
46	137729	Screw, Thd. Roll 1/4-20 x 5/8
48	133944	Washer, Hardened
49	174284	Roller Assembly, Cam Follower
50	131340	Bolt, Shoulder #10-24 Grade 5
51	STD541410	Locknut
52	139888	Bolt, Shoulder 5/16-18 UNC
53	131845	Arm Assembly, Pad, Brake
54	133943	Washer, Hardened
55	155046	Arm, Idler
56	165723	Spacer, Retainer
59	141043	Guard, TUV Idler
67	149846	Knob Custom Oval
68	144959	V-Belt
92	STD541437	Nut
101	136420	Mulcher Cover
102	71081010	Screw
103	19061216	Washer #10
104	STD551110	Washer, Lock
105	160793	Latch Assembly, Bagger
106	2029J	Nut, Weld
111	155197	Bracket Gauge Wheel Lh
112	155198	Bracket Gauge Wheel Rh
113	17060514	Screw 5/16-18 Unc
114	73510500	Nut Keps 5/16-18 Unc
115	72110504	Bolt Carr 5/16-Unc x 1/2
116	4898H	Bolt Shoulder
117	165746	Wheel Gauge Std
118	73930600	Nut Centerlock 3/8-16 Unc
119	19121414	Washer 3/8 x 7/8 x 4 Ga.
121	143723	Bracket Extruded Gauge Wheel
129	19131312	Washer 13/32 x 13/16 x 12Ga.
130	STD523710	Bolt, Fin Hex 3/8-16 UNC x 1 Gr. 5
131	STD533710	Bolt, Rdhd Sqnk 3/8-16UNC x1
142	165890	Arm Spring Brake Mower
143	157109	Bracket Arm Idler 42"
144	158634	Keeper Belt 42" Clutch Cable
145	165888	Pulley Idler Flat
146	171977	Bolt Carriage Idler
147	131335	Spring Extension
148	169022	Spring Return Idler
149	165898	Retainer Spring Yellow Zinc
150	19091216	Washer 9/32 x 3/4 x 16 Ga.
151	169670	Bracket Clutch
152	169676	Cable Clutch 42 In
153	169674	Washer Flat 3/8" Type B
154	169675	Spring Retainer
155	169671	Spring Retention Lever
156	169672	Spacer
157	169669	Rod Clutch
158	17720410	Screw Hex Thd Cut 1/4-20 x 5/8
159	72140614	Bolt Rdhd Sqn 3/8-16 Unc x 3/4
- -	130794	Mandrel Assembly (Includes Key Numbers 8-10, 13-15, 31 and 32)
- -	169583	Replacement Mower, Complete

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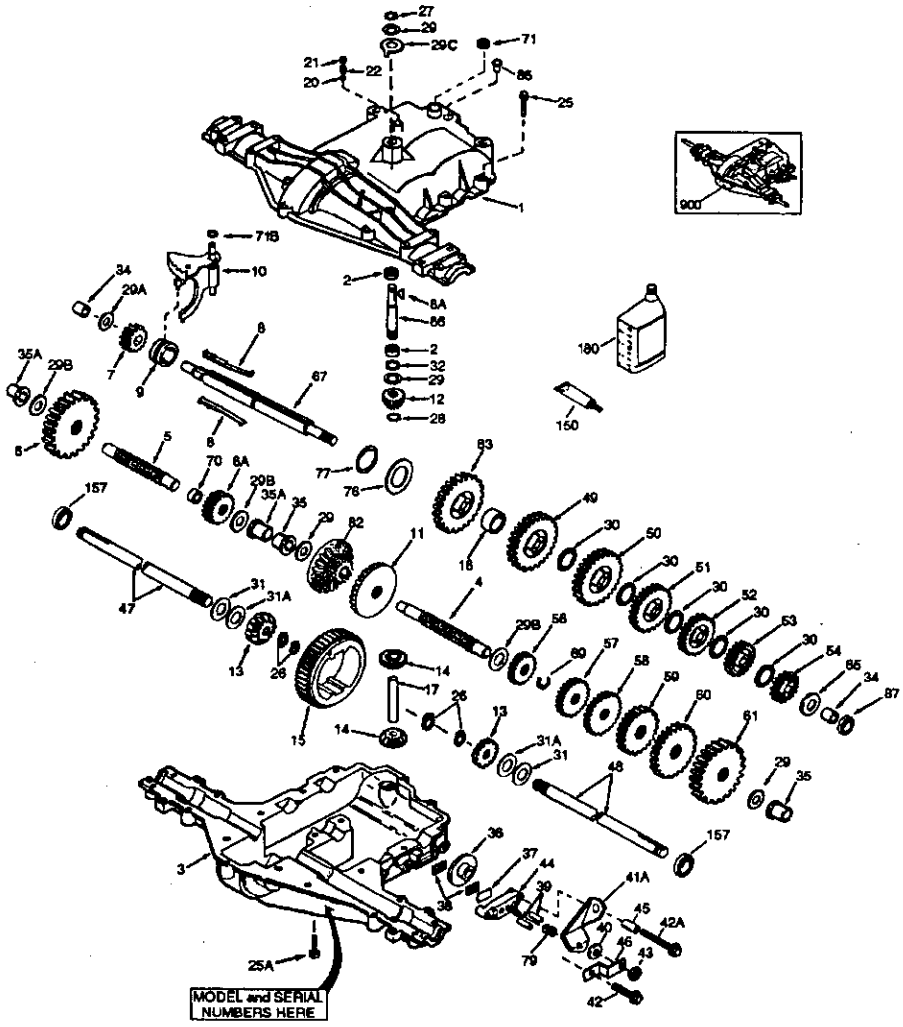

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KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	772147	Transaxle Cover
2	780086A	Needle Bearing 5/8"
3	770128	Transaxle Case
4	776395	Countershaft
5	776409	Output Shaft
6	778364	Spur Gear (38 teeth)
6A	778369	Spur Gear (15 teeth)
7	778330	Spur Gear (11 teeth)
8	792180	Shift Key
8A	792047	Woodruff Key #9
9	784352	Shift Collar
10	784378	Shift Rod & Fork
11	778334	Bevel Gear (30 teeth)
12	778309	Input Bevel Pinion (13 teeth)
13	778368	Bevel Gear (13 teeth) (Include. 14)
14	778368	Bevel Pinion (13 teeth) (Include. 13)
15	778370	Ring Gear (43 teeth)
17	786188	Drive Pin
18	786102	Spacer 1.130 X .695
20	792077A	Ball 5/16" dia
21	792078	Set Screw 3/8 - 16 x 3/8"
22	792079	Spring .310 OD x .625 L
25	792073A	Screw 1/4 - 20 x 1-1/4"
25A	792177	Screw 1/4-20 x 1-3/8"
26	792125	Retaining Ring (pkg of 2)
27	792035	Retaining Ring
28	788040	Retaining Ring
29	780072	Thrust Washer .627 ID x.031W
29A	780160	Thrust Washer .762 ID x.031W
29B	780051	Thrust Washer .762 ID x.031W
29C	780199	Anti-Rotation Washer .632
30	780108	Cup Washer 1.127 ID x .032W
31	780001	Flat Washer .750 ID x .056W (Use As Needed)
31A	780195	Flat Washer .750 ID x .062W
32	788083	Oil Seal 5/8"
34	780194	Bushing .563
35	780193	Flanged Bushing 5 / 8" ID
35A	780197	Flanged Bushing .751
36	790075	Brake Disk
37	790007	Brake Pad Plate
38	799021	Brake Pad (pkg of 2)
39	786026	Dowel Pin
40	792076A	Flat Washer .312 ID x .059W
41A	790079	Brake Lever
42	792073A	Screw 1/4 - 20 x 1-1 /4"
42A	792085A	Screw 1/4 - 20 x 2 1/4"
43	792075	Locknut 5 / 16 - 24
44	790025	Brake Pad Holder
45	786066	Spacer .2625 x 1.0
46	786086	Brake Lever Bracket
47	774690	Axle (11-15 / 16" Long)
48	774691	Axle (16 - 1 / 2" long)
49	778356	Spur Gear (29 teeth)
50	778338	Spur Gear (27 teeth)
51	778354	Spur Gear (23 teeth)
52	778352	Spur Gear (19 teeth)
53	778350	Spur Gear (16 teeth)
54	778346	Spur Gear (15 teeth)
56	778355	Spur Gear (11 teeth)
57	778337	Spur Gear (13 teeth)
58	778353	Spur Gear (17 teeth)
59	778351	Spur Gear (21 teeth)
60	778349	Spur Gear (24 teeth)
61	778345	Spur Gear (25 teeth)
65	780189	Flat Washer .563 ID x .062W
66	776422	Input Shaft
67	776396	Shifter & Brake Shaft
69	792170	Retaining Ring
70	786187	Spacer .890
71	788069	Square Cut Ring
71B	788092	"O" Ring
76	780090	Flat Washer 1.128 ID x .058W
77	788078A	Inverted Retaining Ring
79	792144	Spring .430 OD x .5000 L
82	778333	Bevel & Spur Gear (30 & 13 teeth)
83	778338	Spur Gear (27 teeth)
85	792154	Oil Fill Plug
87	788089A	Oil Seal 9 / 16"
150	788093A	Liquid Gasket RTV Silicone
157	788088A	Oil Seal 3 /4"
180	730229A	Gear Oil 80W90
900	794712	Replacement MST-206-545C Transaxle

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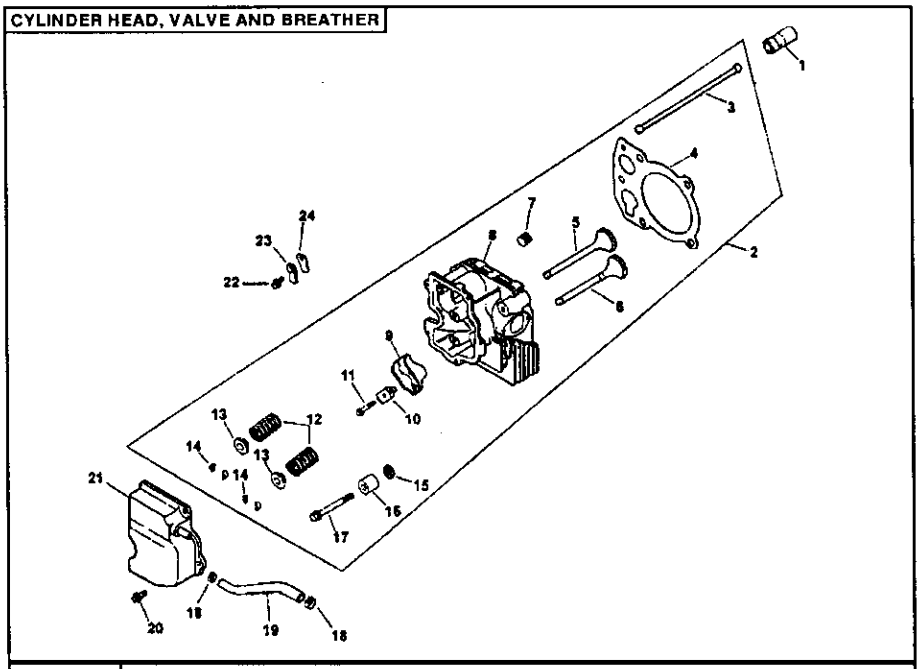

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CYLINDER HEAD/VALVE/BREATHER

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	25-351-01-S	Lifter, valve (2)
2	12-755-94-S	Kit, cylinder head (Includes 3-17,Gaskets 12 041 01-S (Qty. 2), 12 041 02-S, & 12 041 03-S)
3	12-411-03-S	Rod, push (2)
4	12-041-08-S	Gasket, cylinder head
5	12-017-01-S	Valve, intake (Std.)
	12-017-02-S	Valve, intake (.25)
6	12-016-01-S	Valve, exhaust (Std.)
	12-016-02-S	Valve, exhaust (.25)
7	X-75-23-S	Plug, allen hd. pipe 1/8"
8	12-318-36-S	Cylinder Head
9	25-186-01-S	Arm, rocker (2)
10	12-599-03-S	Pivot, rocker arm (2)
11	M-640034-S	Screw, hex. flange M6xl.0x34 (2)
12	12-089-01-S	Spring, valve (2)
13	12-173-01-S	Cap, valve spring (2)
14	12-755-03-S	Kit, retainer (2)
15	12-468-05-S	Washer, plain 13/32"
16	12-112-13-S	Spacer, head bolt exhaust port
17	12-086-15-S	Screw, hex. flange M10x1.5x81 (5)
18	25 237 14-S	Clamp, hose (2)
19	12-326-03-S	Hose, breather
20	M-645020-S	Screw, hex. flange M6x1.0x20 (5)
21	12-096-07-S	Cover, valve w/nipple
22	M-545010-S	Screw, hex. flange M5x0.8x10
23	12-018-01-S	Retainer, breather reed
24	12-402-02-S	Reed, breather

CRANKCASE

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	12-032-03-S	Seal, crankshaft
2		Block, cylinder (Use Short Block 12 522 50)
3	12-445-02-S	Strap, lifting
4	M-839025-S	Screw, hex. flange M8x1.25x25
5	24-380-13-S	Dowel, locating (4)
6	12-755-49-S	Kit, camshaft (Includes 7,8)
7	12-089-31-S	Spring, actuating
8	12-422-08-S	Shim, camshaft (A.R.) blue
	12-422-09-S	Shim, camshaft (A.R.) red
	12-422-10-S	Shim, camshaft (A.R.) yellow
	12-422-11-S	Shim, camshaft (A.R.) green
	12-422-12-S	Shim, camshaft (A.R.) gray
	12-422-13-S	Shim, camshaft (A.R.) black
	12-422-07-S	Shim, camshaft (A.R.) white
9	12-144-28-S	Shaft, balance
10	12-874-01-S	Piston w/Ring Set (Std.) (Includes 11,12)
	12-874-02-S	Piston w/Ring Set (.25)
	12-874-03-S	Piston w/Ring Set (.50)
11	12 018 02-S	Retainer, piston pin (2)
12	12-108-01-S	Ring Set (Std.)
	12-108-02-S	Ring Set (.25)
	12-108-03-S	Ring Set (.50)
13	12-067-11-S	Connecting Rod (Std.)
	12-067-12-S	Connecting Rod (.25)
14	12-380-01-S	Pin, governor regulating
15	12-043-05-S	Gear, governor
16	M-631005-S	Washer, plain 6 mm
17	12-144-02-S	Shaft, governor gear
18	52-139-09-S	Plug, cup
19	12-755-64-S	Kit, gov. cross shaft w/clip (Includes 23)
20	X-25-102-S	Washer, plain 1/4"
21	12-032-01-S	Seal, governor cross shaft
22	M-631015-S	Washer, plain 6 mm
23	12-154-05-S	Clip, hitch pin

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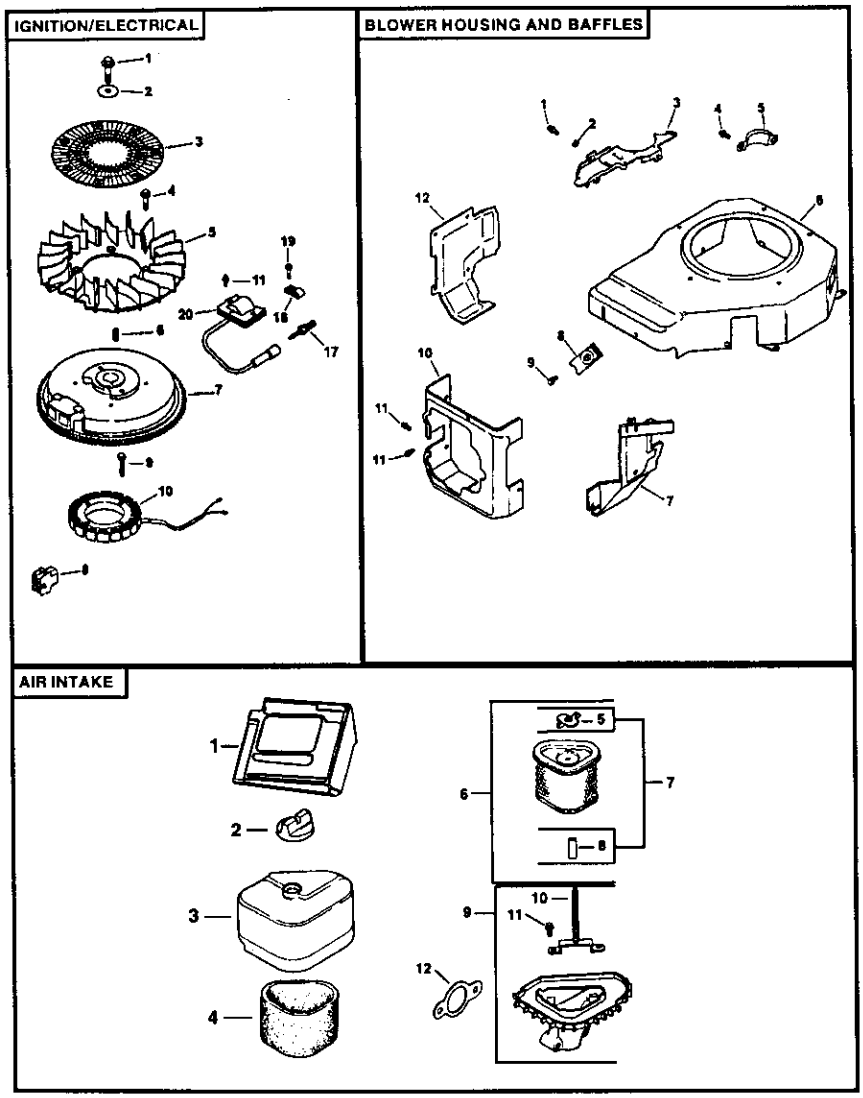

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IGNITION/ELECTRICAL

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	12-086-14-S	Screw, hex. flange M10x1.5x46
2	12-468-03-S	Washer, plain 3/8"
3	24-162-03-S	Screen, grass
4	25-086-47-S	Bolt, shoulder M6x1.0x16 (4)
5	12-157-06-S	Fan
6	X-42-15-S	Key
7	12-025-37-S	Flywheel
8	12-155-09-S	Connector
9	M-548025-S	Screw, hex. cap M5x0.8x25 (2)
10	12-085-10-S	Stator - 3 amp
11	M-545020-S	Screw, hex. flange M5x0.8x20 (2)
17	12-132-02-S	Spark Plug
18	X-728-1-S	Clip, cable (2)
19	M-545010-S	Screw, hex. flange M5x0.8x10 (2)
20	12-584-04-S	Module, ignition
NOT ILLUSTRATED		
	12 154 06-S	Clip (2)
	12 454 03-S	Tie, wire
	12-518-35-S	Lead, white (36" - 18 gauge - fully insulated push on tab and uninsulated socket terminals)

BLOWER HOUSING & BAFFLES

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	M-545010-S	Screw, hex. flange M5x0.8x10 (4)
2	24-468-10-S	Washer, plain 1/4"
3	12-146-07-S	Plate, blower housing
4	M-550010-S	Screw, hex. flange M5x0.8x10
5	24-096-05-S	Cover, pinion
6	12-027-55-S	Housing, blower
7	12-063-18-S	Baffle, intake side
8	25-154-02-S	Clip, mounting (3)
9	12-086-37-S	Screw, captive washer M5x0.8x20 (3)
10	12-063-20-S	Baffle, cylinder head
11	M-645016-S	Screw, hex. flange M6x1.0x16 (2)
12	12-063-19-S	Baffle, cylinder
NOT ILLUSTRATED		
	M-541050-S	Nut, hex. flange M5x0.8
	12 096 40-S	Cover (goes over rectifier-regulator hole in blower housing)
	12 141 01-S	Retainer, ring (2) (secures cover 12 096 40-S to housing)

AIR INTAKE/FILTRATION

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	12-281-01-S	Duct, air
2	25-341-03-S	Knob, air cleaner cover
3	12-096-24-S	Cover, air cleaner
4	12-083-12-S	Precleaner, element
5	12-100-08-S	Wing Nut
6	12-083-10-S	Kit, air cleaner element (Includes 5, 7, 8)
7	12-743-12-S	Filter, element (Includes 5, 8)
8	12-032-11-S	Seal 1-7/16"
9	12-094-07-S	Base, air cleaner (Includes 10, 11)
10	12-072-04-S	Stud, mounting plate M6x1.0x75
11	12-086-01-S	Screw, #10 Hi-Lo thread forming (2)
12	12-041-02-S	Gasket, air cleaner
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	12-113-53-S	Decal, air cleaner

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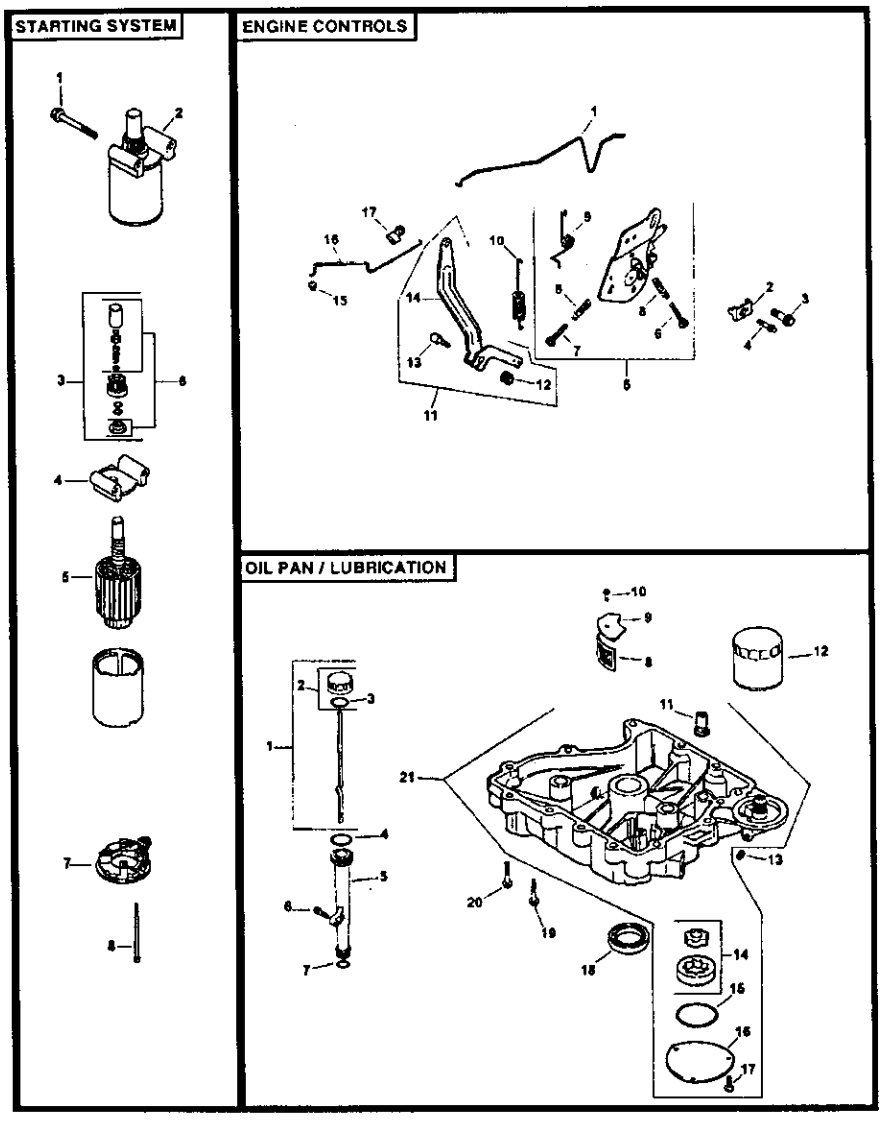

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STARTING SYSTEM

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	M-839070-S	Screw, hex. flange M8x1.25x70 (2)
2	25-098-04-S	Starter assembly (Includes 3-8)
3	12-755-39-S	Kit, drive end
4	12-227-03-S	Cap, drive end
5	12-170-04-S	Armature
6	12-755-38-S	Kit, drive parts
7	12-243-04-S	Cap, commutator end
8	12-086-20-S	Screw, hex. flange (2)

OIL PAN/LUBRICATION

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	12-038-01-S	Dipstick assembly (Includes 2-3)
2	25-755-13-S	Kit, oil fill cap (Includes 3)
3	12-153-03-S	O-Ring, oil fill cap
4	12-153-02-S	O-Ring, upper oil fill tube
5	12-123-04-S	Tube, oil fill
6	M-645025-S	Screw, hex. flange M6x1.0x25
7	12-153-01-S	O-Ring, lower oil fill tube
8	25-162-07-S	Screen, oil pickup
9	12-096-03-S	Cover, oil pickup screen
10	M-545016-S	Screw, hex. flange M5x0.8x16
11	25-462-09-S	Valve, oil pressure relief
12	12-050-01-S	Filter, oil
13	X-75-10-S	Plug, sq. hd. solid 3/8"
14	12-393-01-S	Pump, oil
15	12-153-06-S	O-Ring, oil pump cover
16	12-096-34-S	Cover, oil pump
17	M-545016-S	Screw, hex. flange M5x0.8x16 (3)
18	12-032-03-S	Seal, oil (P.T.O. end)
19	24-086-16-S	Screw, hex. flange M8x1.25x45 (11)
20	24-086-17-S	Screw, hex. flange M8x1.25x45
21	12-199-56-S	Assembly,Pan, oil (Incl. 11,14-17)

ENGINE CONTROLS

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	12-079-11-S	Linkage, choke
2	12-237-01-S	Clamp, cable
3	24-086-43-S	Screw, hex. flange
4	M-664020-S	Screw, lobed socket M6xl.0x20 (2)
5	12-536-10-S	Control, speed assembly (Includes 6-9)
6	M-443025-S	Screw, pan head M4x0.7x25
7	M-443020-S	Screw, pan head M4x0.7x20
8	12-089-11-S	Spring, choke (2)
9	12-089-23-S	Spring, choke return
10	12-089-24-S	Spring, governor
11	12-755-83-S	Kit, governor lever (Includes 12-14)
12	12-100-07-S	Nut, hex flange 1/4-20
13	52-211-04-S	Bolt, 1/4-20x1"
14	12-090-28-S	Lever, governor
15	25-158-08-S	Bushing, throttle linkage
16	12-079-10-S	Linkage, throttle
17	25-158-11-S	Bushing, throttle linkage

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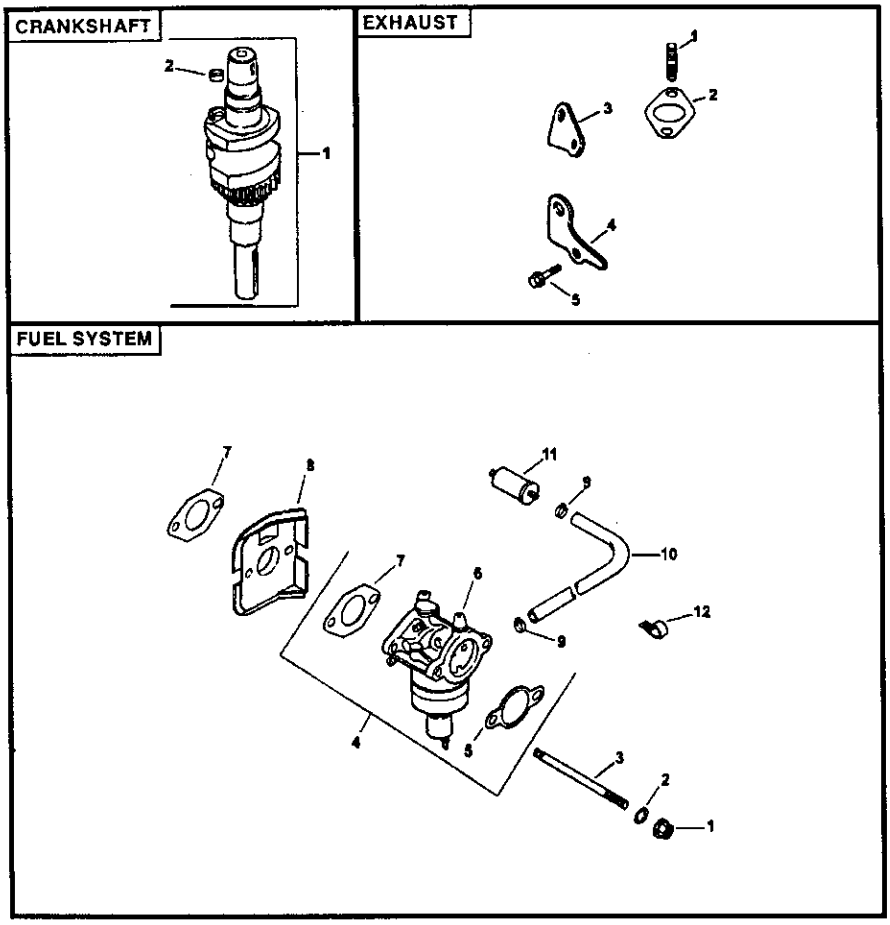

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FUEL SYSTEM

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	M-641060-S	Nut, hex. flange M6x1.0(2)
2	X-22-11-S	Washer, lock 1/4"
3	M-629116-S	Stud M6x1.0x116 (2)
4	12-853-115-S	Kit, carburetor w/gasket (Includes 5,6,7 qty 1)
5	12-041-02-S	Gasket, air cleaner
6	12-053-115	Carburetor assembly (For information only not available separately) (Service with: Kit, float 12 757 02-S,Kit, solenoid repair 12-757-33-S, Kit, repair 12-757-03-S)
7	12-041-01-S	Gasket, carburetor (2)
8	12-265-06-S	Deflector, heat
9	25 237 14-S	Clamp, hose (2)
10	25-353-10-S	Line, fuel 9"
11	25-050-02-S	Filter, fuel in-line
12	47-154-01-S	Clip cable

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M-561010-S	Screw, thread forming M5x0.8x10
12-757-02-S	Kit, float
12-757-33-S	Kit, solenoid repair
12-757-03-S	Kit, repair
12-454-03-S	Tie cable
12-518-37-S	Lead, red, (37" - 20 gauge - uninsulated socket and insulated socket terminals)

CRANKSHAFT

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	12-014-57-S	Crankshaft (Includes 2)
2	25-139-27-S	Plug, cup

EXHAUST

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	25-072-04-S	Stud, M8x1.25x33 (2)
2	12-041-03-S	Gasket, exhaust manifold
3	12-126-11-S	Bracket muffler
4	12-445-06-S	Strap, lifting
5	M-645025-S	Screw, hex. flange M6xl.0x25 (2)
	12 522 50	Short Block
	12-755-93-S	Gasket Set

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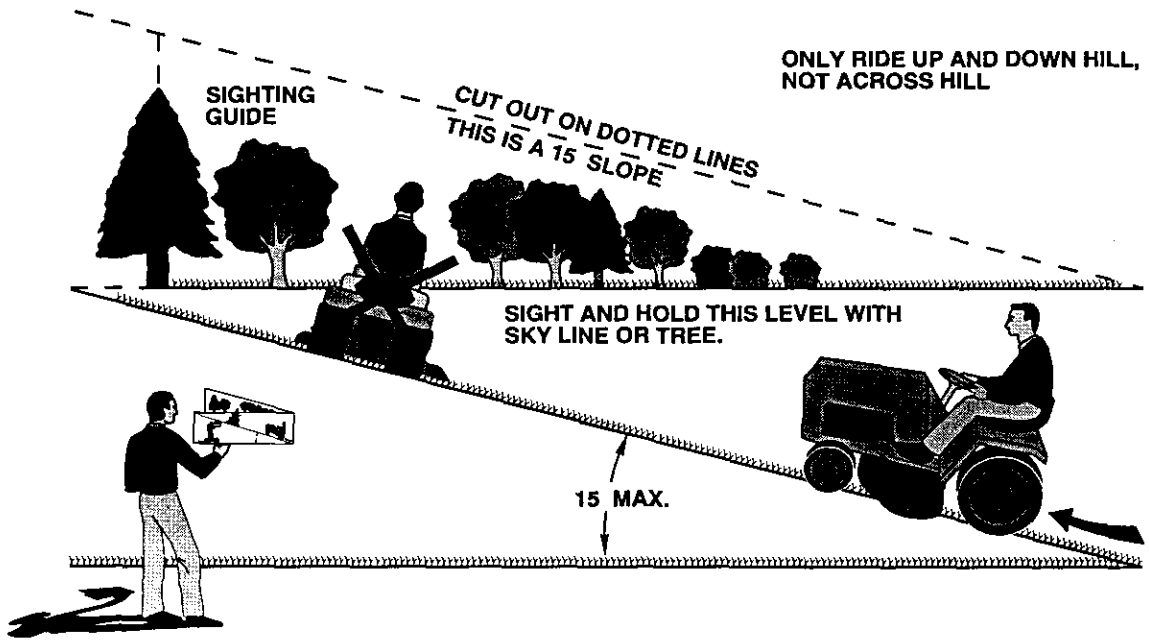
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